



STATE CONVENTION

Democratic Delegates Meet in Harrisburg and Name

HON. JOHN G. HARMAN

For State Treasurer—Strong Platform Adopted—Capitol Graft Scored—Berry in Chair.

The Democratic State Convention which met in Harrisburg last Thursday and nominated Hon. John G. Harman of Columbia county for State Treasurer was an enthusiastic but exceptionally harmonious body. The meeting was presided over by State Treasurer William H. Berry, through whose election two years ago were brought to light the gigantic steals in the "trimmings" of the capitol which amounted to millions. Mr. Berry's nomination for permanent chairman brought out rounds of applause and his election was unanimous. On taking the chair he spoke, in part, as follows:

Treasurer Berry's Speech

I thank you for the privilege of presiding over an assembly of men who have proved their patriotism and selfless devotion to the interests of the people by years of faithful adherence to the Democratic party in Pennsylvania, where the hope of reward is not a possible inducement.

"The names of thousands of 'renegades' encumber the pay-rolls of the state, who are manifestly Republicans 'for revenue only,' and who would instantly become Democrats again, if only the revenue was in sight. Contrasted with these, your records shine with the brilliancy of never-fading stars in a moonless firmament."

The Democratic party in Pennsylvania stands, as it stands in the nation and has stood in all of its history, for the Jeffersonian concept of free institutions, and the rule of the people widely distributed with equal rights to all and special privileges to none, and is unalterably opposed to that other concept which advocates a comparatively few individuals a divine appointment to own the earth, and concentrate its government into their own hands. So far as this latter idea grown in Pennsylvania that individuals have been found who boldly claim to be vicegerents of the Almighty, and the last general declaration of the Republican party is prefaced with a claim of credit for the manifest acts of Providence in giving a long period of abundant crops, and a simultaneous increase in the currency of the world.

With plausible sophistry these facts have been hidden, and the public deceived into believing that prosperity cannot continue without the guidance of these leaders of finance, trade and politics. And behind this wall of deceit, safe from the scrutiny of honest men, a system of general robbery has been conducted; favorite industries have been nursed at the public expense, favorite banks have been supplied with public funds, privileged shippers have been rebated, privileged mines have received facilities, when their competitors could not, and in this state privileged public contractors have carried on a carnival of looting almost beyond belief.

Spirit of Democracy Winning

I congratulate you, gentlemen, that this screen of hypocrisy and deceit has been broken through, and that the country over evidences are multiplying to assure us that the spirit of true democracy is rising, and I venture the prophecy that the next President of the nation will be a real Democrat; that this will be regardless of the party name under which he is elected, or as thus defined four-fifths of the rank and file of the American people are Democrats.

I congratulate you further, gentlemen, that abiding faith in the plain people is growing apace, and that the practice of granting special privileges to favored men, whereby monopolies, natural and artificial, are maintained to enrich these, at the expense of the many, is doomed.

Some of the "Superiors"

The revelations of the past few years, as to the character and conduct of the so-called superior individuals, who have managed our insurance companies, railway lines, etc., have done much to educate the public mind and the exposures of political corruption and incompetency now in progress, in this and other states, will leave no doubt in any honest mind of the folly of believing all the tatemations of such men. The issues to be henceforth discussed will be considered on their merits, and the dictum of the boss, however high, will go for naught, with all but the chronic office-seeker or all-round grafter.

But we are here today for a special purpose; the honor of our great old state is involved. At no spot on the far-extended firing line has the work been warmer than it has been here, and at no other point is the outlook more encouraging. You have maintained intact an organization that has held together 450,000 Democrats, and formed a solid centre to which the awakening patriots of other parties can attach themselves, and thus assure the total route of the horde of chronic office-holders, who have disgraced our state. Disgraced is a feeble word, but language fails me in

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THE FOURTH OF JULY

Though contented we roam all the rest of the year
Amid palaces over the foam,
Oh, there is one day when American hearts
Turn fondly to country and home,
The ivy-clad abbey, and castles, and tombs
Are seen through a tear in the eye.
When the calendar points to that glorious date,
The Fourth of July.

We know from the pines on the Kennebec's banks
To the live-oaks, in mantles of gray,
On the Indian River, the land of the free
Is everywhere keeping the day.
From the walls of the mansion and cottage alike
In the breezes of summer-time fly
The star-studded folds of the red, white, and blue,
On the Fourth of July.

So let cannons, and crackers, and pistols, and drums,
And pinwheels, and rockets that soar,
With booming and bursting, and rattle and bang,
And sputter and whiz and uproar
Proclaim we are glad we were born in a land
The best that is under the sky,
And are proud of that truly American day,
The Fourth of July.

—Minna Irving.

THE "FOURTHS" THAT WERE

I remember, I remember,
At the house where I was born,
How the popping of torpedoes
Ushered in the early morn,
And a smell of burning powder
Wafted up the winding stair,
And the scraps of firecrackers
Strewed the garden everywhere.

I remember, I remember,
How the cannon made me jump,
And Old Glory proudly waving
Caused my little heart to thump,
And I viewed the tall drum major
As he strutted in the van,
And resolved to twirl a baton
When I got to be a man.

I remember, I remember,
When the Glorious Fourth was o'er,
How my hands were burned and blistered,
And my head was hot and sore,
And I wore a flaxseed poultice
That my mother used to make
Feeling like a gallant soldier
Wounded for my country's sake.

I remember, I remember,
All the Fourth that used to be,
Days of wildest exultation,
Noise and cheers and jubilee,
And I'd give the ease and honors
And the wealth I now enjoy
When I hear the cannon crackers
Just to be again a boy.

Our Flag

The flag of our country is not simply a piece of bunting, which can be purchased for a few dimes in the nearest shop; it is not a mere cluster of brilliant colors; it is the emblem of dignity, authority, power. Insult it and millions will spring to its defense. In this free land there is no sovereign, no crown; our sole emblem of fidelity to country is the flag.—General Horace Porter.

That Trolley

Frank G. Patterson, Esq., the projector of the Altoona, Hollidaysburg and Bedford Springs Railway Company, gives a new view of the future of the prospective line, saying: "Heretofore, the progress of our company has been blocked by the refusal of four or five property owners to give us right of way releases. The Legislature by the enactment of a trolley eminent domain law has happily solved this difficulty, and we are now free to tender the obstructionists bonds for their damages and proceed with the completion of the line. We will also file a bond with the Hollidaysburg council for compliance with the terms of the right of way ordinance in that borough. Our rights under the ordinance are in force until next October. We will let the construction contracts for sections of the road. I predict that we will haul passengers from Altoona to the next Blair county fair, and the roadway will be completed to Newry by November."—Altoona Tribune.

K. of P. Officers Installed

Monday evening of this week F. J. Carpenter of Hyndman, District Deputy, installed the officers of Bedford Lodge No. 436, K. of P., as follows:

C. C. Jo. W. Tate; V. C. A. B. Brightbill; Prelate, W. M. Bowers; M. of W. J. W. Gailey; K. of R. and S. H. E. Miller; M. of F. J. S. Blymyer; M. of E. D. W. Grosser; M. of A. James H. Irwin; I. G. M. W. Corle; O. G. H. P. Shires.

J. S. Blymyer was elected as representative to the Grand Lodge.

Telephone Manager Moved

District Manager W. D. Sechler, who for the past 19 months has been in charge of the Bedford Division of the Bell Telephone Company's system left on Tuesday for Ebensburg where he will have charge of the district of the same name.

During his stay here the service has been very much improved and the system extended. The principal streets of Bedford have been cabled and many business houses appreciate the individual wires.

Mr. Sechler has proved himself efficient and courteous in his official position and has made many friends.

OLD HOME WEEK

AUGUST 4-10, 1907

The Executive Committee on Old Home Week meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, in the room of the Bedford Athletic Association in the Brode Building. All members of committees are urgently requested to be present at each meeting.

The outlook for the Trades' Display is growing better day by day; nearly all of the business men are making arrangements to take part. Those who have not yet notified the committee of their intention to take part will please do so at once.

More persons are needed to take part in the Mummies' Parade, and all who have not sent in their names are urged to do so at once. This parade will be one of the most unique and striking features of the celebration. The Committee on Parades are spending both time and money in their effort to excel everything in this line that has been held in the county heretofore.

A. C. Blackburn has been appointed Chairman of a Committee on automobiles. In this connection it is desired to make arrangements for autos to enter the Trades' Display parade and also for their use in transporting people from point to point about town during the week of the celebration.

The Committee on Decorations have perfected their plans for arches and platforms. They are negotiating with a city decorator who will come here and make decorations, renting the bunting for the time at a nominal figure. Every citizen of the town is requested to decorate, and all who wish to make their decorations under this arrangement will notify the Committee on Decorations at the earliest opportunity.

At the last committee meeting a form of official badge was formally adopted. This badge consists of a button representing the Court House and Monument, suspending the colors blue and white, with appropriate lettering. Three thousand of these badges have been ordered to be placed on sale for the benefit of the fund.

All persons who can accommodate boarders and lodgers during the celebration and who have not yet notified the Committee on Hotels and Boarding Houses, are asked to promptly inform the Chairman of the Committee, Jo. W. Tate, as to the number

they can accommodate and their rates for boarding and lodging.

Envelopes and invitations for Old Home Week can be secured from the Secretary, D. C. Reiley.

Prominent members of the Knights of Pythias, Patriotic Order Sons of America and Improved Order of Red Men will deliver addresses on Lodge Day, Tuesday, August 6, when the several Orders will participate in the exercises in full regalia.

The contest for the Queen of the Carnival is creating unusual interest. Votes are coming in from all parts of the county and the local beauty experts are in their element. In order to facilitate the work of counting the votes the Parade Committee announces that no votes will be counted for any candidate whose name has not been suggested on or before July 15.

The following young ladies have received the indicated number of votes for Queen of the Carnival: Margaret Statler, 72; Margaret Shuck, 52; May Arnold, 13; May Hartley, 12; Nellie Ritchey, 10; Irene Corle, 8; Flora Colvin, 8; Ruth Davidson, 7; Nelle B. Leonard, 6; Bessie Corle, 4; Hettie Barclay, 4; Mary Otto, 4; Nannie Hughes, 4; Josephine Smith, 3; Elnora Moser, 3; Margaret Gillespie, 2. The following each received one vote: Elizabeth Metzger, Cora Walters, Lucy McClure, Lizzie Diehl, Ida Colvin, Ruth Hartzell, Nellie Kerr, Mae Bortz, Mary Colvin, Mabel Imler, Rebecca Ritchey, Cora Hillegass, Ocie Diehl.

Previously acknowledged, \$1, 147.25; The Reiners Company, \$10; S. M. Russell, \$5; William Brice, Jr., \$3; F. J. McLaughlin, \$1; O. S. Amos, \$1; C. B. Grimmering, \$1; Samuel Whetstone, \$1; total, \$1, 169.25.

Please pay your subscriptions promptly. All subscriptions are now due. "I hereby subscribe the amount opposite my name to the Old Home Week fund and agree to pay same on or before July 1." It is now up to you to make good. Do not make members of the Finance Committee hunt you up for your subscription but call and pay the Treasurer, E. H. Blackburn. Subscribers, generally, are paying promptly. Don't spoil a good record.

OLD HOME WEEK

"FOR QUEEN OF THE CARNIVAL"

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____

FOURTH OF JULY DINNER AT BEDFORD SPRINGS

Canape Caviar	
Potage Mock Turtle Americaine	
Consomme Trois Couleur	
Queen Olives	Pau Money Melon Mangoes
Radishes	
Filet of Sole Amiral	
Sliced Cucumbers	Potatoes Hollandaise
Boiled Capon Historique	
Sweetbread Braise Washington	
Tournedos of Beef Uncle Sam	Croustade de Canard Bellevue
Queen Fritters Anglaise	
Boiled New Potatoes	Mashed Potatoes
Steamed Rice	Garden Peas
Carriflower au Gratin	Asparagus Hollandaise
Roast Ribs of Prime Beef, Dish Gravy	
Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce	
Lettuce and Tomato Salade	
English Plum Pudding, Hard and Brandy Sauce	
Lemon Meringue Pie	
Neapolitan Ice Cream	Strawberry Jelly
Lady Cake	Assorted Cakes
Bananas	Dinner Rolls
Nuts	Macaroons
Swiss, Edam Cheese	Figs
Dates	
Raisins	
Bents Water Crackers	
Coffee Demi Tasse	

DINNER
Thursday, July 4, 1907
Bedford Sweet Spring Sparkling Water, Pints 10c.

The Three Nells
County Superintendent J. Anson Wright examined a class of teachers here on Saturday in which were three members of the class that graduated last spring, Misses Nellie Leonard of Hyndman and Nellie Ritchey and Nellie Manock of Bedford, all of whom received very creditable certificates.

Dr. Hickok's Lectures
During the time that the lectures on "Bedford in Ye Olden Time" were running in The Gazette we printed a number of extra copies and are prepared to give new subscribers, as long as they last, the nine papers containing the valuable historical information.

PERSONAL NOTES

People Who Move Hither and Thither in This Busy World.

Atty. and Mrs. M. A. Points were Cumberland visitors on Monday.
Mr. D. S. Mullin, Hyndman's star shortstop, spent Monday in Bedford.
Mr. Will Lee of Altoona is a visitor at the home of Mr. H. H. Lysinger.

Mr. A. C. Little of Elkins, W. Va., spent Sunday here with his family.
Miss Margaret Colfelt of Pittsburg is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. D. Brode.

Miss Virginia Cowan of Philadelphia is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jane Kerr.

William M. Hall, Esq., of Pittsburg is spending a few days here with his family.

Miss Sophie Meloy and Rosa Spicer have returned from a two weeks' visit in Lancaster.

Mr. William Metzger of St. Louis spent several days here this week with his mother and sisters.

Mr. S. S. Nave, one of Cumberland Valley's prosperous farmers, was a Bedford visitor on Monday.

Miss Mary M. Minnich left Tuesday morning for a visit of three weeks with relatives in Wilkingsburg.

Miss Florence Kiser of Pittsburg arrived in Bedford last week and will spend some time with friends.

Mrs. Benj. F. Ashcom and child, of Everett, are visiting Mrs. Ashcom's mother, Mrs. J. K. Bowles.

Jeweler Thomas W. Gurley of Meyersdale was visiting Mr. F. H. Brightbill several days this week.

Mrs. Frank Hartley and children and Miss Grace Hartley left on Tuesday for a few weeks' sojourn at York.

Former County Superintendent John H. Cessna was circulating among friends in Bedford last Saturday.

Mr. Charles K. Hillegass of Reading, who has been the guest of Dr. Miller at Everett, spent Monday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Durbin, of Denver, Colo., spent several days the past week at the home of Mrs. A. D. Shuck.

Rev. C. J. Musser, editor of the Reformed Church Messenger, Philadelphia, spent several days here with his family.

Miss Christine Burtnett of Philadelphia is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robison, Juliana street.

Mrs. Clarence Litzenberg of Cumberland is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Brice, Jr., and Miss Lena Wolff this week.

Mrs. D. C. Hershiser and son, Van Horn, of Cumberland, are visiting Mrs. Hershiser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Spidel.

Master Arthur Hartley of Philadelphia is spending some time here with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Purcell, and other relatives.

Merchant W. C. Keyser of Schellsburg came to Bedford yesterday on horseback, riding one of the best saddlers in the county.

Mr. S. C. Hulse of New York City and Master Harold Clark of Circleville are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hartley, Sr.

Miss James Davidson left on Monday for a visit to Wilkingsburg and Elwood City, where Mr. Davidson is assistant manager of a park.

Miss Marie Drenning, who has been attending a business college at Lancaster, returned to her home in Cumberland Valley, last Saturday.

Dr. A. S. Smith and family, of Philadelphia, have taken up their abode in their summer residence on Juliana street and the public square.

Misses May Stein, who has been teaching at Chad's Ford, Chester county, and Elizabeth Stern of Philadelphia are home for vacation.

Mrs. D. C. Moll, who had been on a month's visit to Greencastle, Carlisle and Mt. Jolly Springs, returned to Bedford on Thursday of last week.

Miss Christine Smith, who has been attending the South Bethlehem Business College, has returned to her home in Bedford township for a short vacation.

Mrs. Anna M. Kean, daughter, Mrs. U. L. Allen, and grandson, Robert Allen, who spent the winter in Allegheny, have returned to Bedford for the summer.

Miss Lizzie M. Bain left on Tuesday for a visit to Roanoke, Va. She will be accompanied home by Master Richard Feight, who is visiting his grandparents.

Messrs. S. B. Ickes of Cessna and son, Frank R., of Jacksonville, Fla., who, with his wife, is visiting his parents, were among Monday's callers at the county seat.

Miss Julia Minnich and Mrs. G. D. Rose, of Chicago, and Mrs. W. C. Minnich and baby, of McKees Rocks, are guests at the homes of Messrs. John, Sr., and W. J. Minnich.

Mrs. James M. Bruce and two children, who spent several months here with Mrs. Bruce's mother, Mrs. B. F. Harclerode, left a few days ago for McKees Rocks, their future home.

Mrs. Fred D. Appel and daughters, Misses Josephine and Margery, of Boston, arrived in Bedford Tuesday afternoon and will spend the summer with Mrs. Appel's sister, Mrs. Jessie H. Roamer.

Miss Gertrude Oyler of Mann's Choice and Miss Mary Schnably of Bedford who had been attending the commencement exercises at Lock Haven, are stopping with friends and relatives in Altoona.—Altoona Tribune.

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MENTIONED IN BRIEF

Town Talk and Neighborhood Notes
Tersely Told

MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gleaned From Various Sources—
Little Points Picked Up By
Vigilant Reporters.

In order to give our force a holiday on July Fourth we went to press one day early this week.

The Pittsburg Post, daily except Sunday, and The Gazette one year for \$3.50.

The P. O. S. of A. of Cumberland Valley will dedicate their lately acquired hall today.

Proprietor Ritchey is improving the National House by the erection of a mansard roof.

Dr. Walter F. Enfield has greatly improved his residence and office building by a fresh coat of paint.

A moving-picture entertainment is in progress in the Oppenheimer block and seems to be gathering a crowd.

Hon. J. H. Longenecker and Hon. R. C. McNamara will deliver orations at today's celebration at Rainsburg.

On Monday the County Commissioners sold the ore right in the old Poor House farm to Patrick Donahoe for \$380.

Marshall Doyle Hite of Hyndman and Hattie Ray Helms of Connelville were married in Cumberland last Thursday.

A marriage license was issued in Cumberland this week to Robert William Carlos of Rockwood and Rosa Willison of Hyndman.

The interior of the First National Bank is being frescoed. The work in the Hartley Bank has been completed and is quite an improvement.

Edwin Brusa of Hollidaysburg was recently appointed road inspector by the State Highway Department and assigned to duty in this section.

Atty. Frank Fletcher left Tuesday afternoon for Monroe township to visit his mother, who has been quite ill. Mrs. Fletcher is 87 years of age.

Merchant C. O. Brumbaugh of New Enterprise recently purchased an auto at Hagerstown, making the return trip in the machine in less than nine hours.

The Gazette will prepare a souvenir album for Old Home Week. Those who desire cuts of their residences inserted should call at an early date.

Espy Wonders of Scalp Level, formerly of New Paris, and Miss Myrtle Hershberger of Geistown, Cambria county, were married in Cumberland last Saturday.

Dr. C. R. Grissinger will be absent next week attending the thirty-ninth annual convention of the State Dental Society which meets at Hotel Schenley, Pittsburg.

Work has been begun on the new state road from the borough line to the Chalybeate and is in personal charge of Mr. Drhew, a member of the contracting firm of Saupp and Drhew.

Prof and Mrs. Landis Tanger left yesterday for Lancaster county where they will visit their parents. They will take in the Jamestown Exposition and return to Bedford for Old Home Week.

At a meeting of the board of School Directors last Friday evening Miss Georgia Wilson, a graduate of one of the New York State Normals, was elected Second Assistant Principal of the Bedford schools.

Joe F. Amos, who attended the Pierce Business College, Philadelphia, during the winter, has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the First National Bank of Pittsburg and will leave for his new field of labor in a few days.

A package of deeds which were bought at this office some weeks ago, stamped and placed in the Bedford postoffice without being addressed was returned to this office this week. The owner can secure the package by sending us his address.

Charles Arnold left on Wednesday for Youngstown, O., where he will work at his trade. Mrs. Arnold accompanied her husband and will remain several weeks. In the fall they will remove their household goods to that city, making it their future home.

We were in error last week as to the age of Clarence Ickes whose remains were recently brought to this county by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Ickes, of Jacksonville, Fla. Clarence was 11 instead of 14 years of age. He had been ill for a couple years and died last fall.

Miss Elsie Janis, the actress, and star of the Vanderbilt Cup, was a guest at Bedford Springs one day last week. Accompanied by her mother and several friends they made the trip from Philadelphia to Pittsburg in a large 60-horse power auto owned by the little actress.

The council of Trinity Lutheran church of Bedford having granted their pastor, Rev. M. L. Culler, three weeks' vacation, he will be absent from his pulpit Sunday, July 7, 14 and 21, visiting friends in Virginia, Maryland and Eastern Pennsylvania. There will be the usual services July 28th.

Ball game at Anderson Park at 3 p. m. today—Cumberland vs. Bedford.

THE OLDEST CITY

Series of Letters By a Correspondent Traveling

AROUND THE WORLD

The Superiority of Damascus—Tomb of Saladin—Site of the Garden of Eden.

Damascus is the oldest city in the world, having maintained a continuous existence almost from the creation to the present time. It was ancient when Jerusalem was founded; it was hoary with age when Romulus and Remus laid the foundation of Rome, it was an old city when Moses led the Israelites out of Egypt, and had been standing for centuries when Abraham moved his tented settlement from Ur of the Chaldees down into Canaan. It has been called the immortal city because of its longevity. Its preservation is due to the fact that it occupies a plain fed by two splendid streams of water, creating a fertile oasis in the midst of a forbidding desert. In all the Orient there is not a locality so favored by nature for the building of a city and so conducive to its perpetuity. The Barada river (the Abana of scripture) gushes out of the side of a mountain a few miles north of the city, a full-grown river from its very origin. The valley through which it runs is green with vegetation, and when it reaches the city it plunges into the heart of it and then suddenly disappears and is not seen again, for it is there taken up into pipes and used up by the people, the remnant dribbling away in streamlets and vanishing in the sand of the desert. The Pharpa, another noble stream that heads at the base of Mount Hermon, runs along the southern limits of the oasis and helps to build this Oriental elysium.

Damascus has a population of 250,000 and there has scarcely been a time in its existence when it did not contain a population as large or larger. It was founded by Uz, the grandson of Shem, and is mentioned a number of times in Genesis as an important city in the times immediately following the flood. Its commercial prestige has always been due principally of course to the fact that it occupies a fertile plain in the midst of a desert, but also to its location midway between the great territories of Persia and Arabia and the ports of the Mediterranean. All the caravan roads or northern Syria converge here.

Damascus has always been noted for the excellency of certain wares that it produced. There is no linen so good as the damask of Damascus; its rugs are even superior to those of Persia and Smyrna, and its looms are noted for the magnificence and splendid quality of the silks they weave; its silver and goldsmiths create exquisite things in filigree that are the envy of the jewelers of the world; its hammered brass adorns the homes of people of every land and clime; its steel has been famous for forty centuries. The artisans and shopkeepers are shrewder and more industrious than the business men anywhere else in the Orient, due largely to heredity and training, and to a temperate and invigorating climate.

In common with all other eastern cities the business houses of Damascus are grouped together in a com-

ACHED IN EVERY BONE.

Chicago Society Woman Who Was So Sick She Could Not Sleep or Eat, Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

When a woman's kidneys go wrong, backache gives out and every little task becomes a burden. She is tired, nervous, sleepless, run down—suffers daily from backache, headaches, dizzy spells, and bearing-down pains.

Don't worry over imagined "female troubles." Cure the kidneys and you will be well. Read how to find the cure.

Marion Knight, of 33 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill., member of the Chicago Federation of Musicians and a well-known club woman, says: "This winter when I started to use Doan's Kidney Pills I ached in every bone and had intense pains in the kidneys and pelvic organs. The urine was thick and cloudy, and I could barely eat enough to live. I felt a change for the better within a week. The second week I began eating heartily. I began to improve generally, and before seven weeks had passed I was well. I had spent hundreds of dollars for medicine that did not help me, but the worth of Doan's Kidney Pills restored me to perfect health."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Miss Knight will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers; price, fifty cents per box.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE

Verdict for Dr. Pierce

AGAINST THE Ladies' Home Journal.

Sending truth after a lie. It is an old maxim that "a lie will travel seven leagues while truth is getting its boots on," and no doubt hundreds of thousands of good people read the unwarranted and malicious attack upon Dr. R. V. Pierce and his "Favorite Prescription" published in the May (1904) number of the Ladies' Home Journal, with its great black display headings, who never saw the humble, groveling retraction, with its inconspicuous heading, published two months later. It was boldly charged in the slanderous and libelous article that Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription," for the cure of woman's weaknesses and ailments, contained alcohol and other harmful ingredients. Dr. Pierce promptly brought suit against the publishers of the Ladies' Home Journal, for \$200,000.00 damages. Dr. Pierce alleged that Mr. Bok, the editor, maliciously published the article containing such false and defamatory matter with the intent of injuring his business; furthermore, that no alcohol, or other poisonous, or habit-forming, drugs are, or ever were, contained in his "Favorite Prescription"; that said medicine is made from native medicinal roots and contains no harmful ingredients whatever; and that Mr. Bok's malicious statements were wholly and absolutely false. The retraction contained in said Journal, the article in the Supreme Court, and the fact that Dr. Pierce had obtained analyses of "Favorite Prescription" from eminent chemists, all of whom certified that it did not contain alcohol or any of the alleged harmful drugs; these facts were also proven in the trial of the action in the Supreme Court. But the business of Dr. Pierce was greatly injured by the publication of the libelous article with its great display headings, while hundreds of thousands who read the wickedly defamatory article never saw the humble groveling retraction, set in small type and made as inconspicuous as possible. The matter was, however, brought before a jury in the Supreme Court of New York State which promptly rendered a verdict in the Doctor's favor. Thus his readers came to grieve and their base slanders were refuted.

mon locality and are of the same continuity of diminutive shops, separated by narrow streets that are covered with a roof and wearing the invariable name of "bazaars." But nowhere else are these bazaars so interesting as here; nowhere else is there such a quaint and curious conglomeration of races. I happened to be in this place on Friday, and that being the Sabbath or holy day of the Mohammedans, the afternoon was a holiday for all the craftsmen and they poured into the streets of the bazaars in great numbers. It was with great difficulty that I could push my way through the jostling crowds; Greeks and Jew merchants were auctioning fabrics in the passageways and the Arabs, with their heads wrapped in heavy robes and their legs and feet bare, were bidding against each other for the articles. The aroma of their bodies, in spite of sanitary injunctions of the Koran reinforced by the peculiar odor of camels, made it very disagreeable and I abandoned the idea of trying to make my way through the crowds and got out as quickly as possible. It had been raining for two days and the narrow defiles which they call streets were sloppy and intensely odoriferous; in filthiness and foulness they were in every respect a counterpart of the streets of Constantinople.

On either side the sky-scrappers lifted their square shoulders fully ten feet above the stream of humanity that drifted in bloomers, and blouses, and fezzes, and turbans along the tortuous channels of the city's Broadway. And mirable dictum! an electric car ripped a seam in this agitated crazy quilt of men. It had just been in operation three months, and was still a novelty to the natives, who reluctantly gave it right-of-way and looked upon it with distrust. Electricity and steam in the Orient will yet accomplish what missionaries have striven for in vain for a hundred years. A cross between these plunging stallions of civilization and the dams of Turkish superstition will be a freak at first, but, in all events, will be an improvement on the present stock, and the gradual breeding up will be one of the miracles of the twentieth century. Please remember this prophecy. There are no gongs on the cars, such as we have to give the alarm and clear the track, but a ram's horn is constantly blown by the motorman. This is because the Mohammedan religion inveighs against bells and gongs, and these sonorous things are never heard in all the great extent of territory that Turkey controls—excepting only Jerusalem, which the Turks magnanimously give over to Protestantism to worship as they please.

There are no bells on the few locomotives that run in and out of Constantinople, Smyrna and Damascus. There is no music in the myriads of mosques, no sweet-sounding instruments in their homes, for music, too, is of the devil and is forbidden. In all Asia Minor there is no desolation so acute and oppressive as the dearth of melody—of voice and of string—only the songs of the birds and the occasional note of the unorthodox shepherd in the mountains. And there are no pictures, for pictures are a violation of the command of God not to make a likeness of any created thing. This is especially true of the paintings of animals, birds, or men, and the Mohammedan who would hang in his home the image of any such, be it ever so beautiful, would be dealt with severely. For that reason the kodak

is looked upon with aversion and cannot, under any circumstances, be taken into a mosque. For that reason, too, upon the rugs and exquisite fabrics that they weave you will never find the interwoven outlines of birds or animals, and not even the figures of flowers or foliage or vines, but only the incoherent designs of things hoped for and the evidence of things not seen.

The only two sidewalks in Damascus are on each side of the street car street (the streets in the cities of Turkey are never named), and they are just wide enough for two Arabs, but not wide enough for an Arab and an American. I sauntered along this avenue with one foot squashing in the mire and the other on the walk, noting the queer sights in the winding succession of dens on both sides of the street—Turks making narghales of cane and cocoanut shells; adjoining, perhaps, a khan and stable where camels were fed and odors rushed out and thrust ken blades into the noses of pedestrians; shops where brawny arms were pounding brass; ovens where unclean cooks were preparing pancakes, slabs of pastry which were carried away by boys in their dirty hands and sold on the streets; second-hand caravan equipments, camel-bells and saddles and even second-hand clothing; groups of Turks playing checkers while they sipped coffee or held the snake-like stems of narghales in their mouths; companies gathered around second-hand iron things spread out for sale in the street; men and boys spinning silk and linen thread and winding it upon bobbins with the most rudimentary contrivances; old time looms running it into cloth; wood-workmen sitting on their heels, with queer saws and a string attached to them and looped around a piece of timber to do service as a turning lathe; places where Irish potatoes were stored in large quantities, and sometimes wheat; and so forth and so on.

After satisfying ourselves that such was the condition of business life in Damascus outside the bazaars, we took a carriage and drove first to a Mohammedan cemetery, the oldest and most noted, quite in the heart of the city. The graves of this strange city of the dead were so close together that there was scarcely any room between them. They were mounds of mud and straw, some thirty inches high, with an upright monument of mud at the head surmounted with a Turkish fez of the same material, if the deceased were a layman; by a figure of the head-gear peculiar to his station or office if he were an official. In a mud-house here, upon the payment of a fee, we were permitted to see the tomb of Fatima, daughter of Mohammed and mother of the most distinguished descendants of the prophet.

A short drive through a narrow street, vile with offensive scents, brought us to an old wall that, like so many other things in Damascus, has held its own for ages against the changes of time. Here the odors of the city, which had been growing in geometrical progression, reached their climax and I could not at first think of the events of history connected with this spot for the overpowering odors. On the wall here, where it juts out and forms an angle, there is a squatty little house that marks the place where St. Paul was let down in a basket by his friends to escape the fury of the Jews. The angle served to obscure the basket and its occupant from the watchmen and make his escape possible, and the

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Within a stone's throw from this point stands the house of Naaman, the leper, the wealthy nobleman who availed himself of the services of the prophet Elisha to cure him of his disease. It will be remembered that he raised a considerable kick against the bath in the muddy Jordan prescribed by the prophet when the clear waters of the Abana and Pharpa were rippling by his door at Damascus. And that he offered the prophet a bit of baksheesh and was surprised at his refusal to accept it. The house is now a home for lepers and we were satisfied with a long distance view of it. In the same vicinity, in what is known as the Christian quarter, we visited the reputed home of Ananias, not him of the unsavory reputation for veracity, but the man of God who was told to go to the house of Judas in the street called Straight and there inquire for Saul of Tarsus, who had lost his sight mysteriously in the glare of a light from heaven. The house is underground and its ancient aspect favors its authenticity. I suppose the accumulations and changes of 1,900 years one way and another will account for the house being underground. The street called Straight is straighter than the letter Z but not as straight as the letter S. Luke was not much given to facetious expression, but there is a dash of fun in the way he speaks of this angular, zigzag, and crinkled thoroughfare as a street called Straight, and as we rode along it for a mile the clever turn of his irony became apparent in the many crooks and corners. Turn the word "called" over and underneath you will find the little spring of humor.

The most fanatical Mohammedans in the world are those of Damascus, and they hate a Christian like the Russian hates a Jew, or a Roman Catholic hates an orthodox Greek, or a woman another of her kind whom her husband says is pretty. Forty-seven years ago two sects of so-called Christians, the Druses and Maronites, who likewise detest each other with an inveterate loathing and abomination, had a clash of arms. The Mohammedans of Damascus became disgusted with the embroglio and determined to clean out the Christian clans and they did it to a finish, after a manner of Elijah on Carmel, only more completely. I didn't like the looks of the natives of Damascus a bit; they were surely, sober, and serious and leered at us foreigners with a what-business-have-you-got-here expression that was not very comforting or reassuring.

We were in the great mosque of the Hyphenated-Arabic-Syllables on Friday (that is as near as I can translate the name of the mosque into English) and we were hurried through with all the expedition of an American afternoon reception, for it was worship day and no decent white people are allowed in the holy sanctuary during services. We had to wear snow shoes of course, but I managed to kick one of the ridiculous things off and walked around for a minute and more polluting the floor of the mosque before the accident (?) was discovered by a church official. He was mad, and I was sorry and surprised, so interested in the wonderful mosque of the most holy Mahomet, as I informed him, that I had hardly noticed the loss of the skate. It was a risky venture and I have no doubt

that a repetition of it would have prolonged my stay in the city.

The church stands upon the site of the house of Rimmon, mentioned in the Bible narrative of the cure of Naaman, above noted. It contains a magnificent shrine, under which the head of John the Baptist is said to be interred. This Bible character has an arm in Malta, his trunk is buried in Samaria, and his head in Damascus, but the separation of his bones occasions no inconvenience now as the great martyr has long ago acquired a new suit of upholstery and has no further use for the old. In the mosque near the exit is the mausoleum of Saladin, the Moslem general who crushed the crusades and who was the greatest hero of the chivalry of the middle ages. The tomb is of wood and is covered with black broadcloth embroidered with silver, and fine cashmere shawls. At the head is a glass globe containing the faded bouquet presented by the emperor of Germany on the occasion of his visit in 1898. After the emperor's return home he sent an ornamental wreath of gold and silver to replace the bouquet, but because a Greek cross was a part of the design it could not be allowed in the temple. This trouble was overcome by the erection of a bay window in the temple to contain it.

The houses of Damascus are diminutive affairs built of mud and held together and strengthened by straw. From many of them there are projections of wooden sleepers upon which bay windows are built. Practically all the residences are flat roofed, furnishing a comfortable place for sleeping in the hot summer and a place to hang out the family laundry to dry. The streets are narrow and unspeakable channels of mud. If there are any gardens in Damascus I did not see them; if there are any parks they escaped my most searching investigation; if there is anything in Damascus to produce a flux of flattery such as the tourist writers have who visit the city, I did not see it.

I wish to do the city full justice. We were there in the middle of March when winter yet dallied in the lap of spring, and the foliage was just peeping from the bursting buds. It was at its worst, in the rain and its barrenness but, granting all this, it is never more than a dirty, water-riven, foul-smelling city of disreputable houses and people, outspread upon a carpet of green, a sight far enough to the camel-sick traveller who has come upon it from the Syrian waste but its charms, even at its best, are comparative and not elementary. The view from the mountain to the south, where a suburb of closely packed white mud houses seek the advantage of an elevated location, is splendid. The city looks better from a distance, as all things oriental do. The sun broke from the heavy portieres of cloud while we looked and the city of mud was transfigured for a moment into a great brooch of thick set pearls pendant from the mountains by the silver Abana. But it was only for an instant.

From where we stood Mahomet saw the white city and said: "It is not permitted to man to enter but one paradise and mine is above," and he declined to enter upon the scene that fascinated him more than any sight that he had ever beheld. To Mahomet, perhaps, mud was an accessory to beauty and filth was no deduction from its charms. In any event the view from the mountain was splendid, and Mahomet never knew what ugly underclothes the pretty overskirts hid from his eyes. In the distance, some ten miles away, is a little village distinctly visible from the mountain, where Paul was abruptly and strenuously converted while on his way to Damascus, "breathing out threatennings and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord."

A tradition to which all Moslems accede fixes the garden of Eden in this oasis and the Abana and Pharpa were the Euphrates and Tigris of scripture, and really I am inclined,

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with all humility, to believe the tradition is correct. Adam is reputed to have hung on the outskirts of the oasis after his expulsion and his grave is now upon the mountain where we stood and viewed the landscape over. I do not claim kinship with any Mohammedan but I do claim a hereditary interest in Adam, and was with much regret that I was unable, owing to limited time, to trace these traditions back and verify them. Damascus, in rainy weather in March, begins with a "Dam" and ends with a "cus." It was cold when we were there and we had no fire the hotel and altogether we were most unfavorably impressed with the oldest city in the world.

We were aroused at half past four in the morning of the day of our departure to take a train for the south and while we stood shivering on the heel of Mahomet, as the site of the location of the station is called, a brilliant and most impressive spectacle charmed us from the eastern skies. The night had just begun to fold her sable tent like the Arab and silently steal away; there was obstruction of cloud or mist or vague suggestion of either. The morning star, dazzling and in the full splendor of its perihelion, negligently irregular, as though the hand of God had thrown a bit of plastic glory against the blue east wall, glowed and palpitated from its place, while the golden crescent moon sought to reach it with extended graceful arms. This beautiful picture suggested the present ascendancy of the Mohammedan religion in the East, where the star and crescent wave supreme. But in a short time the heavens were ablaze with the purple and crimson herald of the "King of Day," and when he arose in majesty and threw all lesser lights into eclipse under his fulgent veil, I thought of the time that is surely coming, it may be soon or it may be long, when the sun of Christian religion will rise upon the land of Mohammedanism and throw all other religions into total and eternal eclipse. S. J. Thomas.

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Bert's Rescue

By JAMES CONLEY.

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"Come on, Bert," urged Charlie. "The ice is bulging just now. Come on ahead."

"Don't rub it in," pleaded Bert. "This is my punishment for seeking to astonish the natives with a frock coat and silk hat. The train was so late that no one beheld my glory, and as my trunk will not be here until tomorrow I'm afraid that I shall have to go without my skating."

"But we're the same size," insisted Charlie. "Put on some of my duds." Bentham winced. It was his quarrel with nature that she had made him but two inches taller than five feet. His little cousin was only thirteen yet, and, as he said, Bert could wear his things. For a moment pride fought with desire, and desire won. He had always been passionately fond of the ice, and it had been a couple of years since he had enjoyed an opportunity of skating. This chance was too good to be lost. It was a beautiful night, and the probabilities were that no one would recognize him. He could slip into the crowd and quickly lose himself.

"Proceed," he said, with mock tragedy. "I shall enjoy my second childhood rather earlier than most men; that is all."

Half an hour later they were on the river. Already a crowd had assembled, for the moon was full and the ice a perfect glare. Charlie's simple "My cousin, fellows," was regarded as sufficient introduction, and presently Bert was skimming over the ice with an easy swing that betokened the experienced skater.

He shot straight up the river, speeding along with no thought of anything save the enjoyment of the skimming motion, and it was half an hour before he realized how far he had gone.

Skating back against the wind was a slower process, and by the time he reached the ferry road again the ice was crowded. He hunted up Charlie and then contented himself with shorter flights, though he kept away from the most crowded part of the ice. He had been skating in artificial rinks for so long that the broad stretch of glassy ice fascinated him, and he had no use for the parties of skaters that clung in groups.

He had just wheeled for a trip up the river when a tiny form shot past him, and almost unconsciously he gave chase. Apparently she was a mere child, but her strong, graceful strokes carried her along with a speed that tested her own qualities, and he skated after her.

Around the bend of the river the sluiceway from the cotton mill emptied into the stream, and for a space the ice was thin. Bert had kept away from this side of the river after the discovery, but now he was so intent upon his chase that he did not realize that the child was bearing dangerously in toward shore until she gave a little cry as she felt the ice crack under her feet. Instead of keeping ahead she seemed paralyzed with fright and dug her skates into the ice to stop herself. He could hear the new ice giving way as the strain of her weight continued, and with a sudden swerve he dashed in toward her.

He was powerfully built for his size, and it was an easy matter to catch the child up in his arms and carry her out of the danger zone. As they swept along he could feel the ice give under him, and the ominous crackle seemed to follow him. Then the noise stopped as he shot out on to the firm ice, and he ceased skating, coming gradually to a halt.

"That was a risky thing to do," he said sharply as he set her on her feet. "Don't you know about the sluice?"

"I should have remembered," she said as she clung tremblingly to him, "but I heard one of the boys coming after me, and I wanted to beat him. I forgot all about the danger."

"I guess that's the last time you'll forget this season," he said.

"I should say so," she agreed. "It was awfully good of you to act so quickly. Who are you?" she asked as he changed position so that the moon shone on his face.

"I'm Charlie Bentham's cousin," he explained.

"Oh, yes," she smiled. "I remember Mrs. Bentham telling us that Charlie had a little cousin coming to visit him. You're a good boy, and I'm awfully grateful to you."

She stood on tiptoe and kissed him squarely on the lips. For a moment Bert was too astonished to speak; then he spoke after her.

"Can't I skate with you?" he asked. "Let's skate up as far as the railroad bridge."

"Come ahead," she called as she put out her hand. Bert grasped it, and they glided off. For a few minutes nothing was said. They skated together as perfectly as though through long practice, and they were almost at the bridge.

"You are a newcomer in Maridale?" he asked, breaking the silence. "I don't think I remember you."

"We moved here two years ago," she explained.

"That's it," he declared. "I pride myself on my memory for faces. I have not been able to get up here for a couple of years. My business has kept me pretty close to town."

"Your business?" she echoed, losing her stride and stopping. "Why, Mrs.

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Bentham said you were the same age as Charlie?"

"That's Ned Collins," he explained. Ned's coming down for the holidays. I'm Bert Bentham."

"But"—she began, with a glance at his clothes.

"I see," he laughed. "You thought I was a boy because I was wearing one of Charlie's suits. You see, I got a foolish idea that it would be funny to come down all togged out. When Charlie said 'skating' I realized that a frock coat was scarcely a skating costume, so I put on one of his suits. I guess I look pretty much like Charlie. That's the worst of being so short."

"And you let me kiss you," she reproached.

"That's all right," he smiled. "I've had little girls kiss me before, you know."

"But I'm not"—she began. Bert started.

"You don't mean to tell me that you"—he gasped.

"I'm nineteen," she said, her eyes filling with tears. "There's nothing to laugh about," she added as Bert shouted. "You let me kiss you, and it was real mean."

"It was real nice," he contradicted, "and I didn't let you. You kissed me before I knew you were going to."

"And now every one will laugh at me," she sobbed.

"The laugh is as much on me as it is on you," he reminded. "I don't think I'm any too anxious to be laughed at."

"And you won't tell?" she demanded, her sobs growing less violent.

"Never," he promised, "not if you kiss me a thousand times. But I thought surely you were a child," he said, glancing at her short skirt.

"I have my dresses all made long, so that I look taller," she explained, "but they are awfully in the way when I skate, so I borrowed one from my sister."

"I guess it's a standoff," he declared. "We fooled each other and ourselves. But we haven't reached the bridge yet."

He held out his hand, and she slipped hers into it. Somehow the sense of a secret between them gave her a feeling of security, and her embarrassment soon wore off. Before they turned she was chatting away as though he had known her all his life.

They were on the ice again the next morning, and Bert went home a slave to her charms. Alice Vinton was the first woman he had ever seriously cared for, and he made such an active courtship that on the last night of his stay, as they turned at the railroad bridge, which marked the limit of their progress, he held her hand for an instant.

"I'm going home tomorrow," he said, "and I want to take back with me your promise that I may come for you in the spring. Will you promise, dear?"

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When Things Hummed

By Amy Harris

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"Now, then, Hannah, things are going to hum!"

It was Aunt Judith Wellman who spoke. She had arrived from Indiana for a visit with her sister in Michigan, and the pair had been talking for the last hour on the veranda, while Farmer Henderson was doing up the chores at the barn.

"What do you mean, Judith?" was asked.

"I mean several things. I mean that I have never heard of a case like it. Your Minnie has been old enough to marry for these last three years, and you've let a feller dawdle around here and make sheep's eyes at her and keep all other fellers away and yet hasn't asked her to be his and maybe three more years doing it. I call it a mean shame. When I say that things are going to hum I mean that somebody has got to toe the mark mighty soon or get out. You and Elisha ought to have put your foot down long ago."

"You wouldn't do anything to embarrass Minnie?" pleaded the mother.

"That's according. I guess the embarrassment will all be on the other side, however. Embarrassment is all right in a girl, Hannah, but it shouldn't be carried too far. Both of us were embarrassed when we were girls, but we weren't so much so as to kill our prospects of getting married. We knew when our beaus had hung around long enough. Has Minnie ever given this chap a jog?"

"Mercy, no!"

"Have you or Elisha ever given him a jog?"

"Never!"

"Then it remains for Judith Wellman to do it, and she's right on deck, with both elbows stuck out. It won't be a week before we'll know whether Joel Davis means business or is just sitting around like a bump on a log."

"But you won't—won't!"

"I don't know what I'll do, except to decide the case one way or other, and you needn't ask questions. I don't believe in folks getting married within a week, and I don't believe in courting for half a lifetime. A fellow either wants a girl or he don't. If he does, let him take her; if he don't, let him shy off and give some one else a chance."

Minnie Henderson was twenty years old and a recognized belle for ten miles around. Everybody was agreed that she would make somebody a good wife. She had been "keeping company" with Joel Davis for nearly three years. Joel was a bachelor of twenty-seven, living on the next farm west. He was steady, sober and industrious, and everybody said that he would make some girl a good husband. But Joel was also bashful and retiring. He was in love with Minnie, to be sure, but that very fact made him tremble in her presence. A hundred times over in the last two years he had resolved to propose, but on each and every occasion his courage had oozed out of his fingers' ends. He felt that the time must and would come, but whether it would take an earthquake or a cyclone to bring it about he wasn't sure.

It was three days before Aunt Judith saw Joel. She liked his looks, and that changed her plans somewhat. She hadn't been going to say a word to Minnie, but now she changed about and opened fire with:

"Well, I am astonished! So that's the feller that has been hanging around here for half his lifetime and will probably die of old age on your father's doorstep!"

"I don't know what you mean by 'hanging around,'" retorted Minnie, with a blush and a toss of her head.

"Why, coming over here two or three times a week to talk about grasshoppers and tater bugs. I am surprised at you. What can you see in such a feller to encourage him? I suppose he knows pumpkins from squashes, but I'll bet a big apple that if you asked him when the pilgrim fathers landed he'd fall off the veranda. Minnie Henderson, if you are the girl I take you to be you will send that feller packing this very evening."

"You misjudge him, aunty. He does not push himself forward, but I assure you that—"

"I've got eyes in my head," snapped her aunt. "It never takes me over five minutes to size up a man. Joel Davis is an 'it'! He'll always be ten days behind the Fourth of July. It's a wonder your father and mother have allowed it."

Minnie choked down a sharp answer and went off to her room to cry, and Aunt Judith sauntered into the kitchen to say to her sister:

"There, now, I've got the thing started, and you and Elisha have got to turn in and help me. Minnie will cry and then get mad and then see Joel, and there'll be a wedding before you know it. Don't you weaken when the time comes?"

Next day Joel came to the house to bring back a bushel basket he had borrowed. Minnie was upstairs and Aunt Judith hiding behind the door, so it was left for Minnie's mother to say:

"Joel, I've been wanting to speak to you for some time. I don't think you ought to come here as often as you do."

"W-what?" gasped the lover as he turned very red.

"Your coming here so often keeps other young men away and does not give Minnie a fair chance. Of course she has no thought of marrying you, so it isn't right to waste her time on you."

Joel stared with open mouth, but to

save his neck he couldn't say a word in reply. After making several vain attempts he walked off. On his way home he turned aside and climbed the fence to speak to Farmer Henderson, working in his field. Minnie's father had been posted and was waiting for his opportunity. Joel had stammered out that it was a hot day and that corn seemed to be looking up and that he was afraid that one of his cows had the hollow horn, when Elisha finished hilling up a hill of corn and slowly said:

"Joel, they say that there's going to be a heap of windmill and wire fence men along here this fall, and if any of 'em want to board with me for a week or two I shall take 'em in."

"W-why?" asked Joel.

"Well, there's Minnie, you know. It's time she was thinking of getting married. Some of those windmill fellers are smarter than chain lightning and well off to boot. I've always kinder thought I'd like one of them for a son-in-law."

"Mr. Henderson"—began poor Joel, but he had to halt at that. The change in the attitude of the farmer and his wife brought a great fear to his heart and started chills up and down his back.

"Minnie ain't looking for a husband, you know. She don't have to do that, but when the right feller comes along I guess a match will be made. A piano agent the other day asked me if she was engaged, and I told him there wasn't anybody around here good enough. Yes, it's a purty hot day, Joel, and I shouldn't wonder if tomorrow would be hotter."

Joel didn't do any work the rest of the afternoon. He simply sat and thought. The result was that when evening came he headed for the Henderson homestead. He was going to see Minnie and find out what had happened. It was Aunt Judith who was at the gate when he came up, and she didn't lose any time, saying:

"Young man, I guess you've heard of me. I'm Minnie's aunt. Walk along the road with me while I talk to you. You don't want to force yourself upon a family where you are not wanted, do you?"

"Has something happened?" he anxiously asked.

"Well, Minnie's father and mother have got their eyes open at last. She has been praised so much that they realize she can make a good match. I don't care to tell you what the sewing machine man said today, but you can bet it was something nice. You know you hain't just the sort of man the Hendersons want for a son-in-law. Minnie may like you in a way, but when it comes to real love, that's another thing. If I was you, I wouldn't waste any more time here."

"But I love Minnie!" blurted out Joel, as he was driven to desperation. "But if she don't love you what are you going to do about it? Better give the thing right up and look for some other girl. Going home, are you? Well, good night. Try and think I have told you this for your own good."

Next day a farmer's little girl brought Minnie a note, and half an hour after receiving it she was down in the hickory grove talking with Joel. When she returned to the house, she looked pale and acted in a nervous manner, but she was not questioned. Soon after supper she pleaded a headache and went to her room, and Aunt Judith and Elisha and Hannah winked at each other. At 9 o'clock the house was quiet. At 10 Aunt Judith entered the spare bedroom, where husband and wife sat waiting, and said:

"Well, it's over with. Joel came to the gate and whistled softly ten minutes ago, and Minnie, who was all dressed, slipped downstairs and joined him. He had a buggy down by the barnyard gate."

"And—?" gasped the mother as she began to sob.

"Hannah Henderson, don't be a goose. They'll drive to the preacher's, with a blush and a toss of her head. Joel's got a wife, Minnie's got a husband, and you've got a son-in-law, and that's all there is to it."

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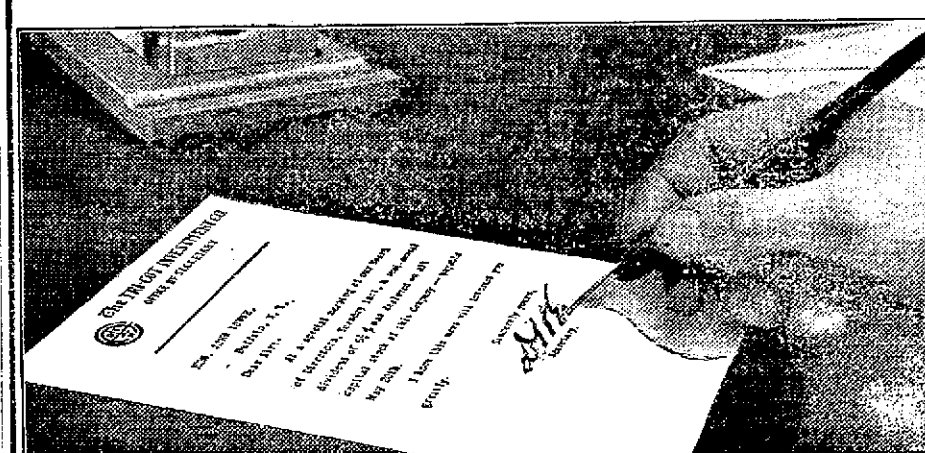
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J. T. ANDERSON,
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JOHN G. HARMAN

In the selection of John G. Harman as the candidate for State Treasurer the Democratic State Convention acted wisely.

The election of John G. Harman next fall is the only means of safeguarding the public funds. He is a man of ability and integrity and his influence as a legislator has always been on the side of reform. His election will place a watchdog over the public funds and will protect the state from the disgrace which has characterized it under machine domination.

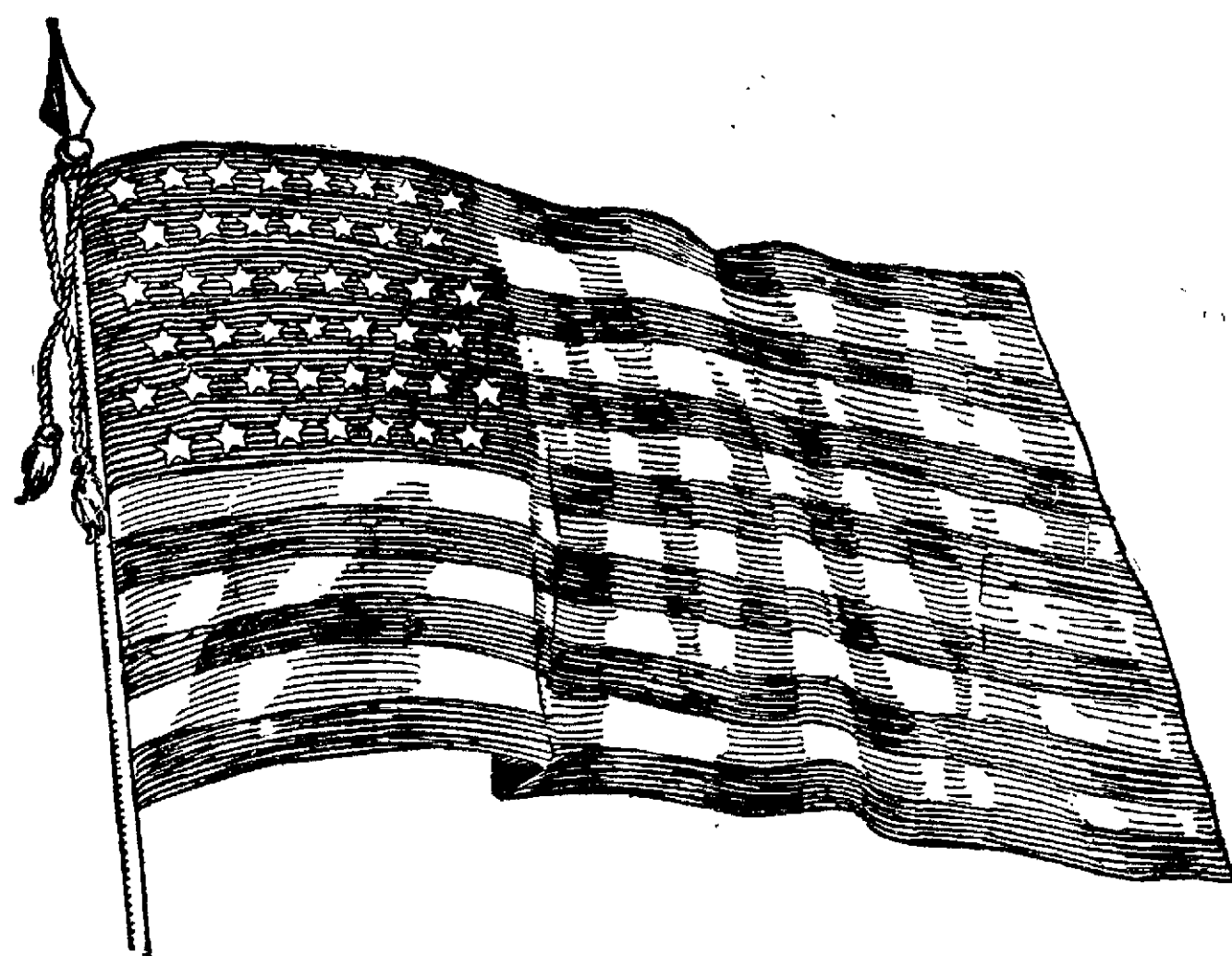
The election of Mr. Sheatz would again place the whole machinery of the state government in the hands of the Republican party and most probably in the hands of that masquerading gang that has disgraced the state and robbed it of millions. The honesty and integrity of Mr. Sheatz have not been questioned in the past, but he now owes, to a great extent, his nomination to the machine, and if elected he will hold his office because of the influence of the gang and any official who owes his nomination in part and his election entirely to gang influence is by no means a safe official. It will be remembered that former Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker was put up by the machine as a reformer. His honesty had not been questioned and it was argued his mental acumen would protect the state's interest and the interests of the taxpayers of the state. He found "no ills worthy of mention" and during his administration the outrages in connection with capitol trimmings were perpetrated. The experiences with Pennypacker prove conclusively that it is not only unwise but unsafe to place in office one sanctioned by the machine that held sway too long at Harrisburg. Could Sheatz withstand pressure better than did Pennypacker? Can a man of the machine's naming be trusted in the treasury department?

The election of Sheatz will cause the Penrose gang to declare that their course has been vindicated and they will again march in solid phalanx upon the treasury department. They will be in control and favored banks will again get money without interest while school funds will be withheld; looters and trimmers will again resume the work to which the election of Treasurer Berry put a stop. Then, too, will private individuals speculate at public expense; then will plum trees be shaken—the old order will be restored.

The election of Hon. John G. Harman is the rational course. Honest government is the thing to be desired and this may be secured by the election of Mr. Harman, who is a lawyer of ability and a man of integrity, young and energetic, and would follow in the footsteps of the present official, Hon. William H. Berry, with whose administration the honest people of the state are satisfied and without whose efforts as an official the voters and taxpayers of the state would not know of the stolen millions.

Wolfsburg Circuit

Services on July 7 as follows: Wolfsburg at 10 a. m.; Trans Run at 2:30 p. m.; Rainsburg at 7:30 p. m. E. C. Keboch, Pastor.



THE GLORIOUS FOURTH

New Paris

July 1—This is the first day of July and no grain near ripe enough to cut and no clover hay made in our vicinity.

Rev. J. E. Ott and family are now spending a week among friends at Altoona.

Misses Nellie and Gertrude Blackburn left on Sunday to spend a vacation at Altoona.

Ira Howsare of Altoona, formerly of this place, is at present calling on old-time friends.

Misses Nettie and Viola Long, who have been attending school at Johnstown, are home during vacation.

Taylor Horn is home from college and Faustin Hoover from state normal, during the summer vacation.

We are glad to note the success of one of our young men, J. Warren Mickel, who graduated at Juniata College, Huntingdon, in the business course and also in the shorthand course.

An interesting game of baseball was played at this place Thursday afternoon between the Mann's Choice and New Paris teams, which resulted in 8 to 2 runs in favor of New Paris.

George W. Blackburn, Democratic candidate for county surveyor, has sold his resident property to Mrs. Henry Adams of Johnstown, who is to have possession April 1, 1908. Mr. Blackburn contemplates building on the opposite side of the street.

The pavement on the east side of Main street is being cut down and graded, which, when completed, will no doubt add to the appearance of our town. The grading was commenced by Mrs. Pitcairne.

The question, "Is the Soul a tangible thing, and how devise a plan by which it may be weighed?" has been discussed in many of the leading newspapers and magazines. Dr. I. W. Blackburn of the Government Hospital for the Insane, Washington, D. C., who has dissected 2,230 bodies, declares the soul has no place in the human organization and its weight is in "weighty thoughts" only. When asked his opinion on the subject he replied, "Like all doctors who have much to do with dead bodies, I regard the seat of the soul as unknown. I do not believe it has any more weight than the weighty thoughts of some of our great thinkers. We may never solve the soul mystery, and it is not the mission of the physician or anatomist to do so. We are content to do all we can to lessen the sum of human suffering." The above noted pathologist was formerly a New Paris boy.

Schellsburg

July 2—Mrs. W. C. Miller and son William, of Bedford, visited Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. J. H. Colvin, last week.

Miss Jessie Hoover spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Lou Rock. She returned to her home at Everett on Monday, having attended the Seminary this term.

Rev. C. E. Kellar of Roaring Spring was entertained at Dr. W. W. Van Ormer's on Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Ross and daughter Gertrude are spending some time with Mrs. Ross' parents at Philadelphia.

Miss Grace Shaffer of Frostburg is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Van Ormer.

Mrs. G. W. Colvin left Wednesday morning for Johnstown, to see her sister, Mrs. O. S. Jamison, who has been lying at the hospital for some time, having been dangerously hurt by a tree falling on her during a storm, while visiting at Pittsburgh.

We are glad to know that she is slowly improving.

Rev. S. L. Boston and son John, left for their home at Pittsburgh Monday morning, after holding a series of meetings here for two weeks.

Mrs. J. S. Bowser of Ryt spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. F. S. Beaver.

John C. Tucker of Pittsburgh visited his parents this week.

Point

July 2—Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Deaner, a daughter.

Rural Agent Stauffer passed over the two rural mail routes that are asked for from Point postoffice on last Wednesday and Thursday.

Capt. W. W. Leffingwell started last Wednesday for McConnellsburg to meet his son William who has been an inmate of the Soldiers' Orphans' Industrial School at Scotland, Franklin county. The boy had com-

pany to McConnellsburg, where his father met him with a buggy, which he drove to Everett and came the balance of the way by train on Friday last.

Mesdames Margaret and Ida Culp and the Misses Doris and Gene, of Schellsburg, spent Thursday with the family of your correspondent.

John I. Smith of Johnstown has been spending his vacation with his father's family and other friends about Point and Fishertown. He expects to return to Johnstown on Sunday next. Mr. Smith's wife is taking care of her mother, Mrs. Charles Wolf, who has been ill for some time.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William E. Smith on Friday last, a daughter.

The school teachers are hustling around now finding out the wishes of the people in regard to whom they want for teachers of the schools.

M. C. King will hold a festival at Point Saturday evening. Ice cream, cake and other refreshments will be served.

Our friend and neighbor, Samuel McIlvaine, has been on the sick list for several weeks but is now feeling better.

Harry Snowberger left last week for Pittsburgh, where he expects to spend a few days before starting for his home in Nebraska.

On picking up Pittsburgh Life on Monday I noticed that another boy had come to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Hisson and that his name was Jack, being so called by his brother, Master Kenneth. This addition makes thirteen grandsons and nine granddaughters claiming relationship with your correspondent.

Hooker.

Waterside

July 2—Ira Long has gone to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he will attend college.

A. B. Teeter and wife were Sunday visitors of Daniel Teeter at Curryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paxon and son were recent guests of Joseph Snowden and wife.

P. K. Brown is on the sick list. We trust he will soon recover.

H. W. Oellig and son, of Altoona, visited at C. A. Long's recently.

D. M. Ferry, wife and daughter, of Roaring Spring, attended the funeral of Samuel Mock on Saturday.

James A. Croyle of Snake Spring was a recent guest of his daughter, Mrs. Wilson Amick.

George and Samuel Guyer, of Roaring Spring spent Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Guyer.

Samuel Mock

Samuel Mock, a well known citizen, died at his home here Friday morning, June 28. He is survived by his wife and five children—David of this place, Mrs. James Smith, Harry and William, of Johnstown, and Mrs. Alice Ghasston of Lovejoy, Indiana county. Short funeral services were held at the house Saturday evening at 7 o'clock and Sunday morning the body was conveyed to Osterburg, where interment was made.

Woodbury

July 2—Mrs. Roseann Shaffer has gone to Shelby, O., for a two months' visit.

Miss Josephine Imier, who has been visiting friends in New York, has returned to her home here.

Dr. and Mrs. I. C. Stayer are taking in the Jamestown Exposition.

The Bethel church is being painted and repaired.

Miss Blanche Replogle is the guest of Altoona friends.

Squire C. H. Sell, who has been a sufferer from rheumatism, is able to be out again.

Over one hundred men and ladies gathered at Miss Lucinda Snyder's last Wednesday for the barn raising.

Lloyd Slayner and Miss Elizabeth Longenecker will have charge of our school this year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clouse are visiting in Dayton, O., and will be gone three weeks.

The house and store of D. R. Stayer have been greatly improved by fresh coats of paint.

Abram Byers is erecting a new shed to his barn.

Harry Weber had his collar bone broken and received a number of bruises by a fall received a few days ago. The step ladder upon which he was working slipped, throwing him to the ground 18 feet below. XYZ.

Fyan

July 2—A severe electric storm passed over our vicinity Monday evening.

Findley Bros., Helixville, are doing some carpenter work for W. H. Deaner this week.

Mrs. John Bence and three children, who spent the past week visiting friends and relatives at Lavansville, and Somerset, returned home Sunday evening.

Irvin Weyant and George Shaffer, of Seal Level, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Deaner spent Sunday with George P. Deaner and family on Smoky Ridge.

J. H. Ellenberger of Helixville spent Sunday at A. P. Hillegass's.

Prof. H. H. Deaner, one of our esteemed young men who has been a successful teacher of our schools for the past 12 years, a graduate of Lock Haven State Normal and assistant principal of the Hyndman school for four years, returned home Thursday from Breezewood where he taught a normal school this summer. He was accompanied by his beautiful bride, Miss Zella Rose of Cumberland Valley. Mrs. Deaner has also been a successful teacher of Bedford county for 10 or 11 years. Thursday evening they were entertained for a short while by the Fyan and Jerusalem Valley male quartet. They have the best wishes of their friends for a happy and prosperous trip over the matrimonial sea, especially by Uncle Tom.

New Buena Vista

July 2—A fine rain fell on Monday, making all vegetation grow.

H. B. Zeigler and family, of Johnstown, are visiting Mr. Zeigler's father, J. S. Zeigler.

Mrs. Washington Custer of Stoyestown has returned home after a few days' visit to her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Whisker.

Miss Annie Mowry is on the sick list but we hope for a speedy recovery.

Norman Hillegass, who lives near New Buena Vista, met with a very serious accident on Monday when a colt kicked him in the face, breaking his nose. He lay unconscious for some time. Dr. Ealy was called and rendered medical aid.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mowry and Miss Annie Mowry spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Geller, at West End.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Knaavel spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Knaavel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Markel. They returned to Windber on Monday where they will make their future home.

H. E. Whisker has a pear tree that is a novelty. There are blossoms and small pears on the tree at the same time. The backward season is thought to be the cause.

Miss Annie Mowry has improved her property by having new spouting put up.

Frank Dupstadt of Stoyestown spent Sunday in our town.

A number of weasels have been killed about here recently. They seem plentiful and should be killed before they visit the chicken coops.

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J. Wm. Zehring, Pastor.

LITERATURE

In this column will be published weekly one or more selections of poetry or prose, selected from many sources and from best authors.

A WORD OF KINDNESS

How softly on the bruised heart
A word of kindness falls,
And to the dry parched soul
The moistening tear-drop calls!
Oh! if they knew who walk the earth,
Mid sorrow, grief and pain,
The power a word of kindness hath,
'Twere paradise again.

The weakest and the poorest may
The simple pittance give,
And bid delight to withered hearts
Return again and live.
Oh! what is life if love be lost—
If man's unkind to man?
Or what the heaven that waits beyond
This brief and mortal span?

As stars upon the tranquil sea
In minute glory shine,
So words of kindness in the heart
Reflect the source divine.
Oh! then be kind, who e'er thou art,
That breathes the mortal breath,
And it shall lighten all thy life,
And sweeten even death.

—From a Scrap Book.

RETROSPECTION

I look down the lengthening distance
Far back to youth's valley of hope;
How strange seemed the ways of existence,
How infinite life and its scope.

What dreams, what ambitions came thronging
To people a world of my own!
How the heart in my bosom was longing,
For pleasures and places unknown.

But the hill tops of pleasure and beauty
Were covered with mist at the dawn;
And only the rugged road Duty
Shone clear, as my feet wandered on.

I loved not the path and its leading,
I hated the rocks and the dust;
But a Voice from the Silence was pleading,
It spoke but one syllable—"Trust."

I saw as the morning grew older
The fair flowered hills of delight;
And the feet of my comrades grew bolder
They hurried away from my sight.

And when on the pathway I faltered,
And when I rebelled at my fate,
The Voice, with assurance unaltered,
Again spoke one syllable—"Wait."

Along the hard highway I traveled,
And saw, with dim vision, how soon
The morning's gold locks were unravelled,
By fingers of amorous noon.

A turn in the pathway of duty—
I stood in the perfect day's prime,
Close, close to the hillside of beauty;
The Voice from the Silence said "Climb."

The way to the Beautiful Regions
Lies ever through Duty's hard way,
Oh, ye, who go searching in legends,
Know this and be patient today.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

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I. O. O. F. Resolutions

Whereas, It has pleased an all-wise Creator to remove by death our highly esteemed and dearly beloved brother, Past Grand J. B. Butts, we deem it fitting and proper to express our sense of the deep loss our Lodge has sustained by his death, and

Whereas, Amicitia Lodge, No. 775, deeply mourns the loss of one whose counsel was of the highest character in our meetings, whose life brightened our social circle, and the loss of whom we must remember with regret, therefore be it

Resolved, That we share with the family of the deceased the grief of a home bereft of a kind husband and a loving father, and the community a useful and upright citizen, but deeply as we mourn his loss and sympathize with the bereft family we bow in humble submission to the divine will, and be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the bereft family, be recorded in the minutes of the Lodge, and published in two of the county papers.

Geo. W. Karns, P. G.,
Geo. P. Hall, P. G.,
J. S. Bayer, Committee.

Corner Stone Laying

Following is the program outlined for Sunday, July 7, at the laying of the corner stone for the Union church at Finleyville in Broad Top township:

Saturday evening, 7:30 o'clock, preaching by Rev. Rinehart; Sunday morning, 10:30 o'clock, preaching by Rev. Rinehart; Sunday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, corner stone laying by Rev. Rinehart, assisted by Rev. Rinehart and Rev. Merrill Williams. Sunday afternoon, preaching by Rev. Williams; Sunday evening, 7:30 o'clock, preaching by Rev. Rinehart. Services interspersed by singing by the Coalade and Defiance choirs. Everybody cordially and earnestly invited to attend any or all services.

Dunning's Creek Reformed Church

Pleasant Hill: Sunday school 9 a. m.; preaching 10 a. m.; catechetical lecture 11 a. m.; monthly meeting of the Heckerman Missionary Society at 7:45 p. m.

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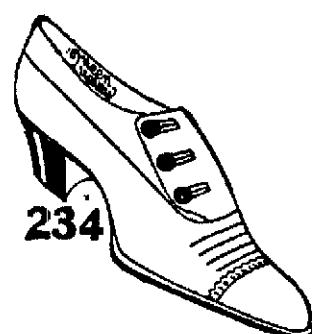
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June 28-2t.



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Deeds Recorded

Job M. Shoemaker, by executor, to John T. Fisher, four lots in Bedford; \$800.

John Heffner to Samuel Ford, 239 acres in Broad Top; \$1,600.

Margaret Shimer, administratrix of Ann McDonald, to Ira Kegarise, tract in Woodbury township; \$600.

Lewis D. Hallock to Daniel Ritchey, three tracts in East Providence; \$1,600.

George S. Evans to W. H. Shaffer, 73 acres in Londonderry; \$550.

C. V. Miller to Sarah E. Coughenour, lot in Hyndman; \$160.

Dunning's Creek Reformed Church

Pleasant Hill: Sunday school 9 a. m.; preaching 10 a. m.; catechetical lecture 11 a. m.; monthly meeting of the Heckerman Missionary Society at 7:45 p. m.

B. F. Bausman, Pastor.

STATE CONVENTION

(Continued from First Page.)

an attempt to describe the situation as it is thus far shown to exist.

Rallying to your standard two years ago, the independent voters of the state elected your speaker to the office of State Treasurer. You had my promise that I would tell you what I found, and when I found it I feared to tell the whole truth, lest I should lose my reputation for veracity.

Punishment and Prevention

The investigation now in progress has proven every statement true and more than true, so I will not take your time to speak of them. There can be no question, gentlemen, that the election of a Democrat saturated with the idea that modern Machine Republicanism means the exploitation of the public for private gain, the election of such a man to an office that gave him access to the transactions of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings, produced the good results that have been secured. The election of any Republican, however clean or capable, would not have secured them. The difficulties encountered convince me of this, and assure me that the only way to insure the full fruitage of the present investigation, and to prevent a relapse into the same old rut, is to elect another Democrat to continue the work begun.

I feel bound to say that, in my opinion, Governor Stuart and the Investigating Commission are sincere in their efforts to get all the facts in the case, and I sincerely trust that "cunctation" will not interfere with "celerity" until the "statute of limitations" makes a touchdown, and saves the looters from criminal prosecution.

The Immediate Duty

Representing the minority party, we are assembled to do our duty to the state, and name a candidate for State Treasurer whose public record and private life shall be above reproach, and whose political concepts shall be permeated and saturated with the spirit of true Democracy. With full faith in the civic virtue and common sense of the great mass of voters in all parties, and encouraged by their conduct in the recent past, we may confidently predict the election of the candidate we name today.

It is a plain business proposition that confronts us. We, the people, are paying taxes, directly and indirectly (all of them), amounting to vast sums each year, and the money is being expended under loose and careless supervision. The evidence shows that for every dollar honestly expended upon the furnishing of the new capitol five dollars were stolen outright, and others wasted. So long as a solid Republican body of officeholders is maintained, the machine will be in a position to dictate to whom the opportunities for loot shall be given, and the debauchery continue.

Time to Grow Strong

They will not surrender their opinions upon national questions nor will they expect us to surrender ours. We could not if they did. Our duty to this state, the nation and to Almighty God requires that we be true to the concepts of governmental policy that come to us from the source of all inspirations, and there can be no question that the best service we as Democrats can render to the state in this emergency is to maintain and strengthen our party organization. In the present condition of affairs the Democratic organization, in that it is here to present its platform and candidates in opposition to those named and to be supported by the Republican machine, is among the most valuable political assets of Pennsylvania. You have been pleased to give me credit for good work as State Treasurer. Make no mistake. This is not the work of an individual. Without this splendid organization behind me I could have done nothing, and it is to the splendid citizenship of Pennsylvania, expressing its abhorrence of fraud, and striking at the foundation of all political fraud, that we owe our thanks.

With full faith in your integrity, your wisdom and your patriotism, I look to this convention to name a man who will inspire confidence and prove a winner, and, thanking you again for the honor conferred, I await your pleasure.

Harman Nominated

The name of John G. Harman was presented by Hon. William T. (Farmer) Cressy, who in the course of his remarks fired solid shot into the camp of the enemy, among other things saying:

Under John G. Harman, an egotistical and self-sufficient executive could not with criminal carelessness or supine negligence permit the state to be plundered by a knavish architect or a corrupt contractor; but the state could and will compel him to plead guilty of complicity or plead imbecility.

Under John G. Harman the State Treasury will not be pilaged, even if the executive is asleep at the switch and the Auditor General dead at his post. There will be no Treasurer suspiciously corrupt and contented, paying unaudited bills by the millions.

If Harman is elected he will learn who is responsible for the cheap railroad excursions to Harrisburg last fall to inspect the new capitol. Those responsible for those excursions shamefully reported that every dollar invested was accounted for and found within the capitol. The taxpayers will find out who got the stolen millions, as we know that all this money did not go to the greedy architect of infamous memory or to a porficious contractor, for no man with enough sense to keep out of an institution for the feeble-minded believes that the corrupt politicians controlling the Republican organization did not get the lion's share of this "Judas" money.

Candidate Accepts

When Mr. Harman was conducted to the platform the wildest enthusiasm prevailed. He reminded the convention that that was not the time

for extended remarks and concluded his brief speech by saying:

As for myself I stand ready to go out on the firing line in defense of the principles of that platform, and pledge you that, if I shall be elected, the affairs of the office of State Treasurer will be administered in the interest of all the people and an honest effort made to see whether that article of the Decalogue, "Thou shalt not steal," is in force in Pennsylvania as applied to capitol contractors and others, and if found to be so, then to ask that justice be administered, not by the "per pound" or "per foot," but by the per-year rule.

The resolutions were adopted as read and denounce in strongest terms the system of graft that held sway in the capitol trimmings. The full text follows:

Honesty Fundamental

Realizing that the fate of men, commonwealths and nations is guided by the will of an all-wise Providence, and that all prosperity, whether financial, commercial or moral, is finally dependent upon honesty; and convinced that good government is based upon strict compliance with law, we challenge the wisdom of continuing Republican rule in Pennsylvania, and for an aggressive Democracy declare these principles:

Knowing the framers of the Constitution intended that the Auditor General and State Treasurer should always be checks upon each other in the disbursement of public funds, we ask all honest men to aid that intent by electing as State Treasurer one who is politically in opposition to the present incumbent of the Auditor General's office, so that the work commenced by a Democratic State Treasurer may be continued and finished, and so that at least one member of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings, annually expending vast sums, shall not be of the majority party.

We declare the dominant issue before the people of this Commonwealth to be whether dishonesty in public place shall cease or be continued; whether graft shall be sustained or rebuked and punished. Believing this to be the vital question in this state, we are not to be led astray by the perfunctory indorsement of any candidate for President in 1908, or the declamatory laudation of the present incumbent of that high office. These fraudulent devices in the Republican platform, intended to befog the issue, and the praise of the Fifty-ninth Congress can only be equaled by the condemnation, so richly deserved, of all high officials in the state government of Pennsylvania.

Ask Cassel to Resign

We recall with shame and reprobation the official acts in regard to the building and furnishing of this capitol, of Governors, State Treasurers, Auditors General and Superintendents of Public Grounds and Buildings; and with special notice condemn the conduct of a Representative in Congress, who, whilst drawing his salary at Washington, was helping to loot the Treasury at Harrisburg. We suggest that his resignation would be a fitting end of his Congressional career.

We congratulate the taxpayers of the state that by the election of a Democratic State Treasurer two years ago it was made possible to discover and thoroughly reveal the enormous amount of public funds unlawfully expended for the capitol building and its trimmings, and ask all independent citizens who have regard for their financial welfare and the honor of their state, to aid us in completing what has been so ably commenced under Democratic administration.

We hereby pledge the party to an insistence on a searching investigation of the Auditor General's department, which has been shown to be no less corrupt in management than those now under the searchlight. We condemn the majority in the last Legislature for refusing to pass the joint resolution demanding an investigation of that department, and the failure of the dominant party to assist the demand of an outraged people that all the lids be lifted.

Noting that the Republican platform disclaims any responsibility for the capitol graft, we claim and assume all responsibility for the discovery and complete disclosure of the graft, and further claim that the only means of securing complete restitution of the loot, and punishment of the looters, is to elect a second Berry, a man who knows no party in the performance of his duty except that of honest citizenship, and who, when graft and greed shamefully disgraced the state, is alert to detect and discover wrongdoing and capable of punishing wrong-doers.

With the proof in hand so clear that all honest men are convinced of the guilt of many in high places, we demand of the present administration speedy prosecution of the accused, both civilly and criminally, so that the taxpayers may regain their own, the honor of the state be vindicated, and finally, that no guilty man may escape.

Extravagant Taxation to Blame

We hold that taxation, in whatever form imposed, is justifiable only to the extent that may be needful for the maintenance of government honestly and economically administered within the sphere of its legitimate powers; and we insist that a large surplus in the treasury, caused by unnecessary taxation, has heretofore allowed officials in the various departments to speculate with public funds, and to use the cash of the state with favored banks and individuals for political and personal use and for the gains of favored contractors; and we further declare our determined opposition to all schemes of taxation that bear unequally on individuals or interests, or that tend to increase the profits of one class at the expense of any other.

We emphatically insist that had it not been for the illegitimate use of public funds by the Republican officials, there would have been no necessity for ignoring the claims of veterans of the Civil War, and for reducing appropriations to charitable institutions.

While we recognize the right of capital, within this Commonwealth,

in all legitimate lines of enterprise to combine for the increase of business, for enhancement of profit by enlarging productive capacity, and decreasing the cost of production, thus lessening the price to the consumer, yet when such combination in its purpose or effect creates, or tends to create, a monopoly in its production, or restrains trade, or to stifle competition, to increase cost to the consumer, or to control the market for the labor it employs, it violates the spirit of our laws, becomes inimical to public welfare and peace, and should be so regulated, controlled or prohibited by law as to amply protect the public interests.

We believe that by wise legislation, rigidly and impartially enforced against such combinations, their evil tendencies can be prevented without needless destruction to the capital upon which labor must depend for employment and compensation; that in this matter the path of safety lies in rigid, honest and impartial regulation, control and prohibition, rather than in ruthless destruction, which may involve the greatest loss upon the innocent.

Within these principles we favor the most rigid regulation of trusts and combinations that wisdom can devise under laws of universal application and impartial enforcement.

We demand an honest ballot for honest voters, and condemn the party in power for refusing to so amend the ballot laws that the true intent of the voter may be registered without intimidation or interference, and the ballot so simplified that all opportunities for fraud or coercion be taken from the political boss or his henchmen.

Sneaking Evasions of G. O. P.

Recognizing the growing demand of the people for the registration of their choice for United States Senator, we condemn the Republican leaders for the defeat of the McCord bill, which permitted the voters thus to express their preference at the primary election by a popular vote.

The party in power deserves no credit for its tardy repentance in the passages of legislation demanded by the Democratic party and enforced by popular indignation; but we note with dismay that in spite of the earnest efforts of Democratic Senators and Representatives railroads are prohibited from acquiring competing trolley lines under a penalty of only \$5,000, and that competing railroads which consolidate in violation of the Constitution are punished by the ridiculous fine of \$1,000, and further, that discrimination in freight charges or facilities of transportation, prohibited by Section VII, Article 17, are misdemeanors punishable by a fine of \$500.

A servile and obedient Legislature has made the violation of the Constitution a matter of ludicrous price and punishment.

Demanding, as we always have, equal rights for all, and special privileges for none, we condemn the dominant party for this violent breach of faith to the public and insist upon effective legislation in this regard.

Knowing that two years of honest Democratic administration in the Treasury Department of this state have done more for true reform than all the spurious promises of reform within the party, by so-called Republican leaders, we again call upon all, irrespective of party lines, to aid the cause of civic righteousness and honest administration by the election of a Democratic Treasurer for this great Commonwealth.

We believe and submit to the people of Pennsylvania, irrespective of party, that in the present state of affairs no man owing allegiance, or indebted for nomination, to the Republican organization should be elected to the office of State Treasurer.

There must be no step backward; the work begun by Treasurer Berry should go forward until every dollar dishonestly taken from the Treasury is returned to the Commonwealth, until every mystery connected with the capitol fraud be fully cleared, and until every criminal involved in the scandal be prosecuted, convicted and imprisoned.

The conviction of the guilty and the recovery of the money of which the state has been defrauded are both likely to be defeated if the books and records which, surreptitiously and at midnight, were recently sought by a former State Treasurer, should now, by the ballots of the people, be turned over to representatives of the Republican organization.

FRANCIS MURPHY DEAD

Great Apostle of Temperance Passed Away in California.

Francis Murphy, father of Hon. Robert S. Murphy, Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania, died in Los Angeles, Cal., Sunday morning after a long illness and general collapse.

As a temperance lecturer Francis Murphy was more widely known than any other individual of his generation. It is estimated that 10,000,000 people have signed the pledge as the result of the movement he started and to which he gave his energies.

This soldier, lecturer and temperance apostle was born in Ireland in 1836 and came to this country when about 16 years of age. He served his country as a soldier during the Civil War and was a chaplain in the Spanish-American War.

Mr. Murphy was broad gauge; in his temperance work he knew no creed, no race, but labored to persuade men to abstain from drink by depicting its evils, and thousands were led by his sincerity and his eloquence to sign Murphy's "ironclad" pledge.

"With malice toward none, with charity for all, I, the undersigned, do pledge my word and honor, God helping me, to abstain from all intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and that I will, by all honorable means, encourage others to do the same."

Rainsburg Lutheran Pastorate

There will be communion service at Bortz's church, Cumberland Valley, July 7, at 10:30 a. m. Preparatory services on Saturday, July 6, at 2 p. m. Rev. Josiah May will preach July 7 at 10 a. m. at the Yeager Memorial church, in Rainsburg.

E. H. Jones, Pastor.

Called on Hon. William P. Schell

During the meeting of the State Bar Association at The Springs last week the following gentlemen called and paid their respects to our venerable townsman, Hon. William P. Schell: George Walter Smith, Alexander Simpson, Jr., and H. S. P. Nichols, of Philadelphia; C. L. Munson of Williamsport; Richmond James and brother and Lewis Richards, of Reading, and F. A. Ammon of Pittsburgh.

This shows the esteem in which he is held and is a mark of respect due one whose political career is, to this day, pointed to with pride as one of honor and integrity.

A Grand Opportunity For Young Men

There is some talk on the part of the Pennsylvania railroad of establishing a school of telegraphy in Bedford for the purpose of instructing young men in the art and fit them for positions in the offices of the railroad company. There is opportunity for good positions for every ambitious young man who can take care of a telegraph office, and no doubt is felt that good paying positions can be secured by all who might become proficient telegraphers. It is said that should such a school be established, J. W. Penrose, Division Operator of the P. R. R. at this place, will have charge of it with competent instructors.

Weaver-Steele

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steele, at Saxton, on Tuesday at 3 p. m., their daughter, Miss Ella E., became the bride of John E. Weaver, in the presence of nearly one hundred guests. The bride party was attended by Harry Troutman and Miss Bertha Dilling. The marriage was solemnized by their pastor, Rev. C. F. Althouse of the Reformed church at Saxton. A sumptuous repast was served. The gifts were numerous, handsome and useful. The wedding tour will embrace Western Pennsylvania. The groom is a skilled mechanic at the Saxton furnace.

Cook-Feichtner

A large number of relatives and friends witnessed the wedding of Miss Gertrude Pearl, daughter of John L. Feichtner, to Jacob E. Cook of Hyndman at the home of the bride near Cook's Mills on June 27. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. D. Hershberger of Hyndman. The groom is a son of Theodore Cook and both are very popular. A reception was held in their honor at Hyndman, after which they left on a western trip. Many handsome presents were received by the bride.

Bowers-Hoar

June 28, 1907, at Trinity Lutheran parsonage, Bedford, by Rev. M. L. Culler, William Bowers and Mary M. Hoar, both of Darent, Fayette county, were united in the bonds of matrimony.

Rohe-Nycum

At Everett on Thursday, June 27, Rev. John S. Souser united in marriage Herman Rohe of Youngstown, O., and Miss May Nycum, daughter of Albert Nycum of Everett.

Marriage Licenses

Herman Rohe of Youngstown, O., and May Nycum of Everett. John E. Weaver and Ella E. Steele of Liberty township. Preston K. Reininger and Florence Gordon, of Pavia.

Mrs. Otto Home

Mrs. A. J. Otto, who was taken to Philadelphia for an operation for appendicitis as noted in The Gazette two weeks ago, was brought home last Sunday by her husband. No operation was performed.

Lutheran Church Services.

Sunday, July 7, St. Mark's, 10 a. m.; Bald Hill, 2:30 p. m.

J. W. Lingle, Pastor.

A Winchester Triumph

The great American shooting classic—the biggest trap-shooting event of the year—known as the Grand American Handicap, held at Chicago, June 18-21, resulted in an overwhelming victory for Winchester Shells and Winchester Shotguns. The Professional Championship was won by W. R. Crosby of Fallon, Ill., and the Amateur Championship by Hugh M. Clark of Urbana, Ill., both shooting Winchester "Leader" Shells. In the Grand American Handicap, M. J. Maryott of Fort Collins, Colo., shooting a Winchester Shotgun and an Illinois amateur shooting Winchester "Leader" Shells tied with one other shooter. The Preliminary Handicap was won by George L. Lyon, with a Winchester Shotgun. High average for the tournament was won by an Illinois amateur with Winchester Shells. This remarkable list of winners for Winchester Shells and Guns in an entry of 452 of the very best shots in the country is incontrovertible proof of the high merit of these goods, which are growing more popular every year amongst all classes of shooters.

SALE REGISTER

All persons having sale bills printed at this office get a free notice in the sale register. This is worth several times the price of the bills.

Saturday, July 13, at 1 p. m., at residence on East Pitt street, Charles W. Thompson will offer for sale household furniture, 2 rubber tire buggies, top buckboard, rubber tire runabout, sleigh, bobbed, set of harness, saddle and bridle and many other articles.

In Doubt.

On a famous rifle range there was an important team match one day, and the men were firing in pairs, one for each team, side by side. The best shot on the home team was given to aiming so long that bets were made on whether or not he had gone to sleep at the firing point. Presently he withdrew his head from the stock of his rifle, lowered the barrel and asked his opponent in a low voice:

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MEXICAN IMPERIAL BAND

Celebrated Musicians Represent Sister Republic at Jamestown.

Norfolk, Va., July 1.—The Mexican Band, assigned by President Diaz of Mexico, to represent that country at the Jamestown Exposition, arrived June 28 and went into camp on the military reservation.

The band, consisting of forty-one pieces, is attached to the general staff of the Mexican army, and stands next in importance to the Presidential band. At home it is stationed in the City of Mexico and twice a week plays in the park or plaza for the enjoyment of the people.

The band is under the leadership of Lieut. Nabor Varquez and is one of fine quality in its musical make-up, and promises to be an attractive feature of the Exposition during the three months it will remain. On the day of arrival at the Jamestown Exposition the band gave a concert in the auditorium and then, going to the grandstand on Lee's Parade it played during the dress parade of the 23rd Infantry which followed the parade in honor of South Carolina day. Those who heard the selections given were delighted and great enthusiasm was felt at the pleasant pro-

spect attending the long stay of this celebrated band of musicians, which was secured for the Exposition through the earnest endeavor of Senator Veloz, Jamestown commissioner to Latin-American countries.

ELECTED PRESIDENT

Former Teacher of County Chosen Head of Beaver College.

Rev. Dr. George D. Crissman, pastor of the First M. E. church at Sewickley, has been chosen President of Beaver College. Dr. Crissman will be remembered by many in this county as a teacher of power. He was principal of the Schellsburg schools for several years and went from there to the superintendency of the schools of Mount Pleasant. He later entered the ministry but has never let go his hold on educational work, having since his entering the ministry served on the faculty of California State Normal School and received the degree of Ph. D. from Allegheny College.

The Gazette predicts for Dr. Crissman a bright future at the head of an institution of learning. He is a born teacher and to inspiration and instruction received from him many young men and women of this county owe much.



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A REMARKABLE FACT

No Negroes in Cullum County, Georgia.

La Grange, Ga., June 24, 1907.
Cullum is a town of some five thousand. The whole county is settled by Germans and this town in particular. These Germans have decided that they can get along without the negro and there is not one in the county. This is very remarkable but true and at very many prominent places you will see big signboards up, painted in big red letters, "Nigger, read and run." These are a warning and always have been to this class, who steer clear of Cullum county. I just heard a woman singing: "Blackberries, thirty cents a peck"—pretty cheap, less than four cents a quart. These grow wild, they are not so large as the tall blackberries at home but they are sweet and seem to melt in your mouth. All kinds of fruits and vegetables are very plenty and seemingly very cheap, but the best of all to Dad is the elegant ice-cold buttermilk that we get at the hotels.

Georgia is having a number of agricultural colleges built. At Tifton, Mr. Tift gave fifty thousand toward that one; at Carrollton, Carroll county, the city gave ten thousand, and the county twenty-five thousand and an elegant farm of 260 acres, with free water and taxes for ten years, the electric light company gave free lights for five years. The buildings are elegant in every respect. These agricultural colleges are for whites only. Carrollton is a very pretty town of seven thousand. If some of the Presbyterians at home could see the Presbyterian church here they would cover their faces, cut their purse strings and say "We want a new church." There are quite a number of factories and large advance houses here, while the City Supply Company is the principal wholesale grocery of the place.

The above was for Carrollton, now a few words about La Grange. The elevation is about five hundred feet; there are three railroads here and another coming. It is situated in one of the best cotton belts of the south. While they raise many hundreds of bales of cotton each year, they do not neglect corn, oats or fruits by any means as the large cornfields, with hundreds of acres in each, and the thousands of peach trees speak for themselves. There are the usual number of churches, three banks, many large stores, etc., and it is a city with fifteen thousand souls. There are seven large cotton mills that employ hundreds of white folks to work therein, and declare an annual dividend of fifteen to twenty per cent. The streets are mostly brick and those not done so as yet will be very soon as many men are at work on same now. They have no beer saloons but do have a dispensary where between sunrise and sunset one may go and get a bottle and stop outside in a shed and take a nip.

The city boasts of the Roper Wholesale Grocery house, it is capitalized at twenty-five thousand dollars and does a rushing business. Mr. Roper, for whom the company was named, is the buyer and let me tell you he is a hustler and knows a good thing when he sees it. The water in many wells in the city is ice cold and so hard that you could not break it with a sledge hammer. The Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroad has just been completed; this road, though young in years, has a world of wealth behind it and has the best passenger coaches of any road north or south that I ever rode in. They are lighted by electricity and two or three electric fans in rapid motion keep the temperature so that one is very comfortable with the windows all down and the dust kept out, even though outside it is 96 to 100. I have had it very hot hereabouts for several weeks and think nothing now of toting my grip all day in a torrid heat. What makes it hard on me is the heat at night. I don't get cooled off from sunset to sunrise.

M. P. Heckerman.

Free, for Catarrh, just to prove merit, a Trial size Box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Let me send it now. It is a snow-white, creamy, healing, antiseptic balm. Containing such healing ingredients as Oil Eucalyptus, Thymol, Menthol, etc., it gives instant and lasting relief to Catarrh of the nose and throat. Make the free test and see for yourself what this preparation can and will accomplish. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Large jars 50 cents. Sold by all dealers.

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A Revolution in Travel

The July American Magazine, which contains the first complete account of the new gyroscopic railway—with photographs and diagrams—predicts that the invention will revolutionize travel. On this point it says:

"No one doubts that, if Mr. Brennan's claims be demonstrated with full-sized cars, he will revolutionize our railroad system and make for the world as great an advance as that by the introduction of steam power. Cars of any size may be built, millions saved in construction and rails laid rapidly enough to keep up with an army on the march."

"The future may bring for us, instead of bridges over the rivers, cables over which will whiz gyroscopic trains; instead of unsightly elevated railroad structures that cut off light and cause the maddening rackets of our big cities, wire cables over which cars will move without noise; street cars on one rail instead of two; automobiles run like bicycles on two instead of four wheels."

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF UNSEATED LANDS

The County Commissioners of Bedford County will offer for sale at public vendue at the Court House in Bedford, Pa., on Monday, the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1907, at one o'clock p. m. of said day the following tracts of unseated lands heretofore purchased for use of Bedford County at the several Treasurer's sales and which have remained unredeemed for five years and upwards:

Year sold to Com's. Warrantee or Owner Acres

Bedford Township

1898 Charles Smith 1/2

1898 Mrs. J. L. Amies 10

1902 Benedict Heirs 100

Bloomfield Township

1902 A. R. King 22

Broad Top Township

1886 Josiah Evans 1

1886 Harry Markley 2

1886 Elizabeth Hull 1

1886 Henry Stull 2

1886 R. N. Verner 2 lots

1888 J. B. Roe 2 lots

1892 William Smith 40

1894 John Eichelsberger of M. 1

1898 Ellis Dubrick 10

1900 George Adams 10

Colerain Township

1884 John W. Smith 1

Everett Borough

1902 Clara Frazier 10

1902 Emma J. Dean 10

1902 N. C. Evans' Heirs 10

Hopewell Township

1888 Jacob S. Riddle 1

1888 G. G. Gibson 2

1894 Americus Enfield 2

1894 Jacob S. Biddle 10

Liberty Township

1886 Morgan Putt 1

1888 D. Layton 1

1890 Thomas Heyden's Heirs 10

1894 Isaac Kauffman 1

1896 Mrs. John Bowser 30

Londonderry Township

1886 Mrs. Dell Bush 1

1888 Elizabeth Moyer 10

1892 Nancy Beal 2

1896 Richards & Imler 2 lots

Providence East

1892 William A. Poor 1

Providence West

1888 William R. Bent 10

1886 Haney Brown 1

1886 Simon Dearmine 1

1888 Elizabeth Trimboth 1 1/2

1888 Anthony Miller 10

1888 A. J. Snyder 10

1890 D. E. Switzer's Heirs 10

1894 Annie Trimboth 10

1896 J. J. Barnollar 1

1898 H. R. Gates 10

1902 J. E. Johnson, now George Smith 9

Saxton Borough

1888 Mrs. George Steele 1

1888 Mrs. A. S. Steele 1

St. Clair West

1890 Henry Dull 1 1/2

Southampton Township

1900 Homer Cessna 70

1902 Amy V. Bennett 60

Woodbury South

1890 Philip Brown 5

1902 John L. Hartman 25

Woodbury Township

1902 Scott Wolf 1

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

[Assigned Estate of Henry B. Pensyl]

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford County, Pa., to pass upon all questions in controversy and to make distribution of the balance in the hands of W. B. Souser, assignee of Henry B. Pensyl, and to that end to take such testimony as may be necessary, will sit for the purpose of his appointment, at his office in Bedford, Pa., on Wednesday, the 24th day of July, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons interested will appear and prove their claims or be forever debarred from claiming any portion of said fund.

R. C. HADDERMAN, Auditor.

JOHN N. MINNICH, Attorney.

June 28-31.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of George W. Hildebrand, late of Londonderry Township, deceased.]

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court in the above estate will sit for the purpose of construing the will, passing upon disputed claims and making distribution of the balance in the hands of F. J. Carpenter, executor, at the Court House on Friday, July 12, 1907, at 1 o'clock p. m., when and where all parties are requested to present their claims.

ALVIN L. LITTLE, Auditor.

E. M. PENNELL, Attorney.

June 21-31.

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THE FOREST'S CALL

Romance of the Indian Trail in Northern Wisconsin.

For more than fifty years Dan Gagon has been a prominent figure in Northern Wisconsin, so much so in fact that one of the railroad stations at the junction of the two railroads is named in his honor. Many years ago at the headwaters of the Wisconsin River, on the bank of the lake the Hudson Bay Fur Company had established a trading post. At this station and in their employ was young Dan Gagon. His tall form was in the highest degree athletic and vigorous. He wore a tight frock of smoked deer-skin, ornamented with dyed porcupine quills. He was employed by the government at one time to carry the mail from this station north to the Iron Range.

On one of his trips in the fall, after a heavy rain, while following an Indian trail he came to a sapling bent across his path, with a fresh blaze on the upper side. Dan could not only speak and understand the Chippewa language but he knew the language of the trail; it meant "turn here." He had not gone far up the stream when he saw an Indian canoe in a patch of wild rice. He called in the Chippewa language and the canoe came slowly towards the shore, parting the wild rice, and he saw an Indian maiden wielding the paddle. She belonged to the Chippewa tribe, but had a clear complexion, and when she smiled two gleaming rows of white teeth were plainly visible. She readily consented to take him across the stream, and he was soon on his way to the Iron Range. On his return trip he found it agreeable to ask and receive the same favor.

In all Dan's life no passion had entered his heart but the passion for the woods; nothing but things of the forest had found a welcome there. All of Dan's tastes inclined him to wild life; the great silence of the deep solitude fed his lonely soul with the food it loved. The deep pine forest, though a wilderness, was thickly peopled; the grass on all the terraces was trampled down by deer; here were numerous tracks of wolves and bear along the streams. When the deep snow came and he was returning from the Iron Range with his dog team he found a deer close to the trail, partly devoured by wolves. Securing a heavy trap from the fur company he set it beside the carcass; on his return the next day he found a large gray wolf in the trap. In a short, fierce fight he received a severe wound in the foot. On reaching the station his wound was so painful that he found it impossible to make his regular trip with the mail. He remembered that the Indian girl, woman-like, always had a way out of every difficulty; he sent for her and she was not long in solving the problem. "I will take your dog team and carry the mail to the Iron Range and return," she said, with perfect confidence in her ability to make the trip. She continued the work, making five long trips, requiring ten days.

Spring came and the waves of civil war rolled over the nation. Dan had been driving his dog team through the pine forests in the interest of peace and now he went off to drive his warhorse in battle, armed with gun and sabre. At the close of the rebellion Dan returned to Southern Wisconsin where he resolved to engage in farming and be as good a citizen as he had been a soldier.

But in the spring when the wild geese were going northward he longed to go too. He could not understand why he was so stirred. There were voices that he could not hear, messages that he could not read; he only longed to get away. The north woods were calling him, the pine trees were beckoning to him. The primitive man leaped to the surface; he felt that he must go where he might sleep within the vigils of the stars, and wake with the scent of the fern, and moss, and pine strong in his nostrils. He longed for the soft pressure of the velvet moss under his feet; for the mysterious whisper of the boughs over head; for the murmur and ripple of the soft

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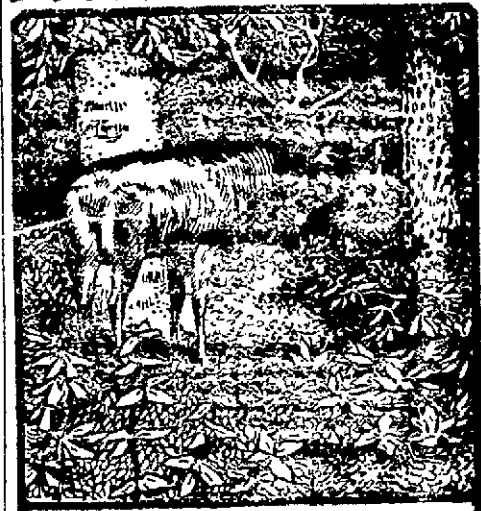
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stream; for the spicy odor of the pines. He wanted again to tramp over rock, and log, and moss, to sleep on cedar boughs and eat corn pone and venison.

Dan wandered up the Wisconsin River; the red squirrels chattered from their branches; in the mud along the streams were tracks of coon and mink in abundance, and the hardy northern song-birds sang their sweetest solemn strains in the golden twilight of the mid-day forest. Twilight had faded as he climbed the bluff and finally reached the Indian village in a grove of giant pines; here he received a hearty welcome. Before Dan went to bed that night he went up to the spring to get a drink, and the Indian girl went with him. They returned with a pail of water and carried it to the tent of her parents. None of the camp-fire folks knew just what was said inside while Dan talked with the old people, but in a few days he took his dusky bride and started down the Wisconsin River in a birch-bark canoe, and was soon back in the employ of the Hudson Bay Fur Company. Happiness and content came to them both. Their oldest son is a prominent lawyer in a northern city and the aged couple are still living at Three Lakes, where Mr. Gagon is highly respected as a good citizen who has done his full part in abolishing the frontier.

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For the Toilet

To make your eyelashes long and silky, apply a simple cold cream to the eyelids every night, giving at the same time a gentle massage. This will also prevent the eyelashes from turning gray.

With a shampoo once every two or three weeks, a scalp treatment in between times and a regular brushing every night there is no reason why a woman should not have hair that is beautiful and healthy.

Never think that the feet will grow larger from wearing proper shoes. Pinching and distorting make them grow not only large, but unsightly. A proper, natural use of all muscles makes them compact and attractive.

For an itching, irritated scalp try applications of a solution of boric acid crystals and place in a quart jar of hot water. Apply to the scalp every night and in a short time there will be no more trouble.

For treatment of hair that has been injured by using "rats" there is nothing better than scalp massage, the application of a good hair tonic and regular brushing. Coaxing of this sort will cause a new growth and cause the old one to brace up.

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An Exhibition of Inventions Not Yet on the Market.

Norfolk, Va.—A most interesting feature of the Jamestown Exposition, on Hampton Roads, near Norfolk, Va., which opened April 26 and will close November 30, is the "Section for Invention," in which inventors are invited to display their inventions and demonstrate their value to visitors. The invitation is open to all and every facility is offered in the way of floor space, tables and shelves, advertising cards and labels, electric current, gas, lights, etc. A modest fee of from ten to not more than thirty dollars, except in very special cases, is charged for such space and service. The service includes, as well as the general care of models, explanation to visitors, and the return of the exhibit at the close of the Exposition.

Awards will be made of gold, silver and bronze medals and diplomas. That inventors are alive to this unparalleled opportunity for making public their creations, is shown by the fact that within four weeks after the first notice was sent out by the Bureau of Inventions of the Jamestown Exposition, applications had been made for more than five thousand square feet, and new applications are now coming at the rate of a hundred a day. The inventors are not the only ones who will profit by this display for the exhibition cannot fail to be of interest and material benefit to the public at large. Never before has such an opportunity been presented at any exposition, and now that the first step has been made in this direction, such exhibitions of inventions will no doubt become a part of all future expositions.

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Notes on Fashions

All the skirts of thin material show a little fullness at the waist line.

There is no sign of abatement in wearing short sleeves. In Paris every sleeve is short except the very severe tailor costumes, and some of these have sleeves which just cover the elbow.

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When willow chairs remain yellow after being washed with soap and water, wiped well and then dried in the sun they can be bleached by means of sulphur fumes. Light a sulphur candle near the chair and cover both with a large dry goods box. This should be done before the chair is perfectly dry.

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Ira W. Kelley, of Mansfield, Pa., writes: "I was in poor health for two years, suffering from kidney and bladder trouble, and spent considerable money consulting physicians without obtaining any marked benefit, but was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure, and I desire to add my testimony that it may be the cause of restoring the health of others." Refuse substitutes. Ed. D. Heckerman.

Elya's Chaperon

By Virginia Leila Wentz

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Mrs. James Dix was looking out across the Rue de Rivoli at the morning's brightness of the Tuilleries gardens when the boy in the hotel lift brought her a cablegram.

It was a message from her lord and master in Chicago declaring that her immediate presence was required. At once all the brightness faded out of the Tuilleries, for the frivolous gaiety of Paris had been especially attractive to this portly, easy going, good natured matron of the west.

"But, mother, you'll have to go alone. It'll be a whole month before my singing lessons are finished, you know," broke in Elya, who was having her flaxen hair shampooed by a real Parisian hairdresser.

Mrs. Dix clasped her ring bedecked, pudgy hands. She always clasped her hands when she agreed to anything. "You'll have to have a chaperon, of course, dear," she added. "Now, who can we get on such a little notice?"

There was silence for a moment, while the deft fingers of the hairdresser ran through the flaxen hair with a soothing touch. Then Elya's girlish voice sounded in a delightful treble:

"Oh, mother! I know the very person. She's terribly nice and awfully ladylike" (Elya always emphasized her adverbs and used indiscriminate ones at that), "and she's an American, and that's the best of all—ouch!" In her eagerness she'd turned her head a bit too suddenly, and some soap had got in her sapphire eyes.

"Oh, I know who you mean," helped out Mrs. Dix, while her daughter struggled with the soap. "You mean Miss Clemmens, the governess to that little English boy who died last week? Yes, she's looking for another engagement, that's true. And she certainly is a lady."

So Miss Dorothy Clemmens of New York was engaged to chaperon Elya Dix for a month in Paris and then bring her back to America.

To console herself for her mother's departure, Elya had Miss Clemmens secure tickets for that night's opera. She sat in a box in her young beauty set off by a \$200 Paquin gown and serenely allowed the audience to stare.

Already she was learning that the mission of the beauty is to support modistes and to be stared at. Behind her, robed in some soft, inexpensive gray stuff, with a narrow white lace collar, sat her chaperon.

The opera was "Siegfried," the scherzo of Wagner's great symphony, as Lavignac has called it. Upon Miss Clemmens' music parched soul (she'd not heard an opera for over a year) it fell like gracious dew and fetched a sweet refreshment. When the orchestra tells the mood of Siegfried in the second act, feeling the first fret of awakened passion, her eyes shone like stars, her lips parted slightly, and just at that juncture a man in the audience caught her perfect profile as she leaned slightly forward.

That same look, downward and sideways and smiling! That exquisite head in its cloud of wavy dark hair! Paul Demarest brushed away the years that had blurred it all, and then suddenly he remembered. Yes, he remembered. Oh, it was so long ago, so many years ago!

And she was in the same box with that gay little butterfly, that American flirt, Elya Dix. Bless Elya Dix! It was the first time he had ever felt grateful to her. He would make his way to her box at the end of the second act.

"Why, Mr. Demarest! I'm awfully glad to see you—I honestly am! Thought you'd forgotten me. And I'm all alone now—mother sailed unexpectedly for home this morning—and I'm all alone now," Elya greeted him in her young untamed effusiveness as he entered the box.

"All alone?" he questioned gravely. "Well, there's Miss Clemmens here, my chaperon. By the way, she's an American too. Miss Clemmens, Mr. Demarest. You've heard mother speak of him, I'm sure. Oh, here come Dickie Marston and Bob Sawyer! How terribly jolly!" Elya reached out her daintily gloved hand to greet two newcomers.

They were of the aggressive type, these two English chaps, and in a few seconds Demarest made his way to Miss Clemmens in the rear.

"Do you know, Miss Clemmens," he began curiously, "the last time I saw you you wore your hair in two braids, and I wrote a poem and dedicated it to the curls at the end."

His voice and mouth were grave, but there was a smiling gleam in his eyes. Miss Clemmens glanced rather blankly from beneath her heavy lashes at this man well under forty.

"I think," she began, with a calm dignity befitting her position—but just then, on the very second word of reproval, a flash of understanding radiated over her tired, lovely face. "You—surely you're not Prince Paul?"

"The very same—princesses."

Paul Demarest bowed very low.

"But—but why Demarest?" pursued Miss Clemmens, with puzzled uncertainty.

"A grand-uncle over here without any closer issue left me his money and estates, providing I'd take his name in the bargain. I took them all." The light rally in the voice changed to seriousness. "But I'd have known you, princess, if you went by any name under heaven."

"For pity's sake!" dimpld she. Then she added with a wistful dignity: "But

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I must have changed a deal since then. That was nearly twelve years ago. Just fancy!"

"I don't see the changes," said he gallantly. "To me you're just the same."

But, oh, how tired she looked—his gay, light hearted little princess! And how he longed to fold her protectively in his arms! The wide divergence in that moment between what this man wished to do and what he did do stands for civilization.

"Do you remember those glorious sals we used to have on Long Island sound?" he asked constrainedly, picking up the fan which she had dropped.

Remember? The Parisian opera house and the hum of chattering voices faded away. In their place came the big, blue sound covered with white sails, and no voice save that of "Prince Paul" teaching her the "Marseillaise" in French. Oh, what a voice he had! And the salt spray was again on her tanned cheek, the wind blowing through her hair—

"Once upon a time," began Paul Demarest, "there was a young chap with a lot of ideals and ambitions and that sort of thing who went to spend a summer in a quiet little place on Long Island. It seemed absurdly, irritatingly quiet to him until he met—a princess. She didn't wear a crown, except her glorious dark hair, whose thick tendrils the wind was always blowing awry, and she wasn't followed about by a court chamberlain, but she had the dearest, most loving father I ever knew. Well, the princess was quite five years younger than the man, but they read together and sang together and sailed together, and when he was suddenly called away to France he purposed coming back one day when he was an independent person and claiming the little princess. He didn't get back as quickly as he had hoped. When he did, he found that she had flown, and he could find no trace of her."

When the low, mesmeric voice had finished, Dorothy Clemmens looked up with startled eyes. The lambent flame in them met an answering flash in his. "Fath—died the year I graduated," she said unsteadily. "We had to give up our old home, and ever since I've been putting what little learning I'd gained to use—teaching the young mind," etc. Incidentally now I'm chaperoning, as you see." She gave a vague, graceful little motion with her slim hand, which included Elya, the two English chaps and part of the stage. "Back in that little spot on Long Island," went on her companion eagerly, "the sea is just as blue as ever, I'm sure. And the white sails are there, and—don't you think, princess, if we went back we might find fairyland?"

Just here the orchestra took up the superb strettia of "The Decision of Love," and there was the general stir in the house of people getting ready for the third act.

When at the end of the month Elya Dix sailed for America, Miss Dorothy Clemmens sailed with her as Paul Demarest's fiancée.

"But isn't it terribly funny, mother," said Elya as she unpacked her Parisian finery, "to think of my coming back from gay Paris quite unengaged and my chaperon with a prize on her string?"

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PERSONAL NOTES

(Continued From First Page.)

Mr. Wallace Smith is home from State College.

Mr. S. E. Ritchey of Maria was a business visitor to this place Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush H. Farrell, of Elkins, W. Va., who were married on June 17, were guests of Mr. Farrell's aunts, Mrs. Emily Jamison and Mrs. Mary McMullen, several days recently.

Mrs. D. C. Lippincott of Cleveland, O., and her daughter, Miss Lydia, a student at George School, near Philadelphia, are guests at the home of Mrs. Lippincott's brother, Mr. J. Frank Russell.

Mrs. D. M. Swartzwelder and daughter, Miss Missouri, have gone to Bedford Springs for an indefinite sojourn. They will visit with relatives at Cumberland before returning to Connellsville.—Connellsville News.

BEDFORD 8—EVERETT 6

Third of Series of Games Between Second Nines Won by Local Team.

The third of a series of games of baseball was played between the second teams of Everett and Bedford at Anderson Park Monday afternoon of this week and resulted in favor of the local "boys," the score being 8 to 6. The game was of considerable interest because each of the teams had won on their home grounds in the first two games. Whetstone, Bedford's pitcher, had 10 strike-outs and caused none to walk, while the Everett twirlers, Ritchey and Eichelberger, fanned five and gave seven free transportation to the first station.

The star playing of the game was done by Arley Miller. Though only 13 years of age he had four put-outs in right field and made two safe hits.

THE URBAN MUTUAL

The Urban Mutual Insurance Company of this place was organized four years ago by Walter F. Moore and a few others familiar with the scheme of practical underwriting. The purpose in the organization of this company was to enter an effective protest against the ever-increasing rate of insurance premiums by the Stock Companies and, further, to demonstrate that people in country towns were being charged an unjust rate, either to swell the profits of the stockholders or else to bear an undue proportion of the burden of those communities where the loss ratio is heavier than in country towns.

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The people of this community should rejoice over the success of the "Urban," because it has made a great saving to those who patronized it, because its record had the effect of keeping the stock rates from advancing to a still higher figure in this county, and because it had the effect of reducing the rates on certain lines.

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70 Boys' 50c Knee Pants, at 25c
48 Pairs Boys' Wash Knee Pants 15c
112 Men's \$1.00 Dress Shirts, all sizes, at 50c
72 Men's \$2.00 Dress Hats, at \$1.25
80 Pairs Women's \$2.50 Oxfords, at \$1.50
63 Pairs Men's \$3.50 Shoes and Oxfords, at \$2.00
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Church of God Charge

Rev. F. W. McGuire will preach at Round Knob on July 6 at 7:45 p. m., and at Coaldale, July 7, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

The Sunday schools of the Saxton charge will hold a picnic in Weaver's Grove, July 27. A woods-meeting will be held over the 28th.

St. Clairsville Lutheran Pastorate
Services Sunday, July 7, as follows: Messiah at 10 a. m.; Cessna at 2:15 p. m.; missionary meeting at 7:30 p. m.

J. H. Diehl, Pastor.

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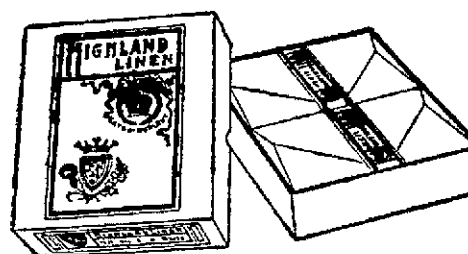
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